WEATHER INDICATIONS.

FAIR TONIGHT; CLOUDY SATURDAY.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel

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LOOK TO BULLER.

BRITISH THINK HE WILL DO SOMETHING.

A SECOND MOVE FORWARD

TO RELIEF OF LADYSMITH IS LOOKED FOR.

NO NEWS OF IMPORTANCE

SITUATION OF THE ARMIES NEAR COLESBURG.

London, Jan. 5.—There is still no important news from the front, but the silence which has descended on General Buller's huge force at the Tugela river is believed to be the prelude of another attempt to reach Ladysmith.

In the meanwhile the extraordinary tenacity the Boers are displaying around Colesberg, where they even asume the offensive, tends to detract from the success General French is supposed to have achieved.

The latest news of Colonel Pilcher's raid shows that some of the first accounts considerably exaggerated its effect on the Boers and their sympathizers. While it is true he successfully drove a couple of hundred rebels from Sunnyside, killing or wounding thirty and capturing forty-three, Colonel Pilcher's immediate evacuation of Douglas seems to prove that he had information that there was a sufficient number of Boers in the neighborhood to make his position unsafe.

Indeed, there is reason to believe that only the dispatch of the cavalry brigade from the Modder river prevented the force of 600 men of General Cronje from attacking Colonel Pilcher's column, and as soon as the cavalry returned to the Modder river General Cronje's troops re-occupied Sunnyside.

According to advices from Storkstroom, the Boers have completely retired from the neighburhood of Molteno, but General Gatacre does not appear to have pursued them, as the reinforcements from Storkstroom have returned there.

A Mafeking dispatch just received, but dated December 26, confirms the report of the British sortie from that place which was first announced from Pretoria December 30. The Mafeking dispatch says:

"There was a sortie today with the view of capturing the Boer earthworks, but it was unsuccessful. The works were crowded with Boers awaiting the assault, and a hail of bullets forced the British to retire, killing and wounding a number."

General Gatacre's report of the Moteno affair confirms the Associated Press dispatches, showing it was merely a determined attack on a police outpost, which was successfully repelled. There were no British casualties.

HIGH SHERIFF ARRESTED.

Cape Town, Jan. 5.—The Transvaal's high sheriff, Futa, while attempting to sail for Delagoa bay today, was arrested here. He was subsequently paroled.

A VICTORY RUMORED.

London, Jan. 5.—It is rumored at Cape Town that Colonel Baden-Powell has again defeated the Boers at Mafeking.

SHIP RELEASED, CARGO HELD.

London, Jan. 5.—A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated today, says the prize court has released the British steamer Mashona, captured by the British gunboat Partridge early in December, with American flour said to be intended for the Boers on board, but ordered her cargo to be warehoused, pending a trial of the case.

FRENCH WANTED AID.

London, Jan. 5.—The war office this afternoon published a dispatch from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, January 3, saying that at General French's special request the Household cavalry, a battery of field artillery and the first battalion of the Essex regiment have been dispatched to reinforce him temporarily.

ZULUS ARE RESTLESS.

Pietelmaritzburg, Jan. 5.—The restlessness of the Zulus is increasing. Many of them are on the verge of starvation and there have been several instances of looting stores. It is feared the magistrates will not be able to restrain the warriors much longer. It is asserted they are anxious to attack the Boers.

COLESBURG NOT OCCUPIED.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 4.—(Evening)—Colesburg has not yet been occupied. The Boers unexpectedly attacked the British left at daybreak this morning, but were repulsed. They occupied hills to the north of the town, but were eventually driven out of their positions after an hour's shelling by our guns.

They still hold, however, the hills immediately surrounding the town preventing the British from advancing along the railway.

The British loss in today's engagement was light, while the Boers are reported to have lost 100, including twenty prisoners who were taken by the mounted infantry about midday.

WAS CLEAR CASE OF MURDER

FRANK KELLY THE VICTIM OF AN ASSASIN.

Body Found With Throat Cut—Particulars Meagre, But Suicide Theory Exploded.

The funeral of the late Frank Kelly occurred this morning under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen, the interment being at the Catholic cemetery.

As yet nothing definite regarding the manner in which the young man met his death has been received in this city. It was at first supposed that he was killed by accident while engaged in his duties as a railway employe, but later it was stated that the supposition was that he had committed suicide. The most succinct information, however, is contained in a letter from the undertaker at El Paso, Texas, who prepared the body for burial, addressed to the undertaker in charge at Fort Wayne. Mr. J. C. Jeltier this morning allowed the Sentinel to read the letter. He says that deceased is supposed to have been murdered Thursday night, December 20, at a point on the G. H. & S. A. railroad about 5 miles from El Paso, and that after the murder the body was placed on the track and was then run over by some train. The remains were not found until the following day about noon. The body was evidently placed in such a position as would insure the greatest mutilation. The right knee was cut off entirely and the other was nearly severed while the head was split open; there were also other lacerations. All this, however, did not hide the fact that the throat was cut on both sides by some sharp instrument, probably an ordinary knife, and that there was a long deep wound of the same character over the left ear. These wounds could not possibly have been self inflicted, and it is quite evident that no theory of suicide had ever been entertained by the El Paso people. The letter gives no further particulars and does not say whether there was an apparent motive for the murder, whether there was robbery connected with it or whether the unfortunate man had been involved in any quarrel or difficulty of any character that would be likely to have earned for him any one's enmity. Friends of the deceased are making an investigation and hope to have further particulars within a week.

RECRUITING FOR RED CROSS.

New York, Jan. 5.—Recruiting for the Boer Red Cross service goes on daily in New York. Gustav Simon, who is directing the movement and whose headquarters are a cigar stand, said that when he advertised for nurses to enter the Boer service he received about five hundred applications in one day and that applicants were coming in on an average of fifty a day. Altogether about a thousand men and women, the majority of them men, he said, had gone from New York recently to South Africa. A number came from other states.

Mr. Simon said that he had now about 900 applications on hand and that he should not advertise again at present, but probably would in about three weeks. He remarked that he did not wish to violate the neutrality laws, and he did not desire to say anything about the possibility of the Red Cross recruits joining the Boer military service, as he had nothing to do with that.

PRICE OF BEEF RAISED.

London, Jan. 5.—Owing to the withdrawl of the trans-Atlantic liners for use as transports and the consequent non-arrival of American meat, the butchers here have the utmost difficulty procuring supplies and are advancing prices two pence to three pence per pound.

IS AGAINST QUAY.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS ADVERSELY.

OPPOSE THE RESOLUTION

DECISION REACHED BY VOTE OF 4 TO 3.

THE CLARK CASE TAKEN UP

MONTANA BRIBERY SCANDAL HAS A HEARING.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today decided by a vote of 4 to 3 to make an adverse report upon the resolution to seat Senator Quay. The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, That Matthew S. Quay be admitted as a senator from the state of Pennsylvania in accordance with his appointment made on April 29, 1899, by the governor of said state."

The members of the committee voting for the resolution were Senators Chandler, Hoar and McComas and those opposing Senators Burrows, Caffrey, Pettus and Harris.

Senators Turley and Pritchard were paired, the latter for and the former against the resolution.

No definite time was set for the presentation of the committee's report to the senate. The minority will also present a report and the understanding is that the minority shall be notified by the majority when it is ready to put in its report. Senator Burrows, the only republican member of the committee who voted against the resolution, will prepare the report of the majority and Senator Hoar that of the minority.

THE CLARK CASE TAKEN UP.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today began its investigation of the charges of bribery made in connection with the election of Senator Clark, of Montana. The proceedings were begun by argument from counsel on both sides. Mr. Clark himself was present, with his counsel, former Senator Faulkner. Ex-Senator Edmunds appeared as leading counsel for the complainants, making the first statement in support of the memorial presented against Mr. Clark.

He said the complainants expected to be able to prove all the charges made and to show that Mr. Clark's election was secured by the liberal use of money, and that large sums of money was furnished to this end by Clark.

He believed the expenditures could be traced to Mr. Clark with due effort on the part of the committee. He said he and his associates would ask to have a good many witnesses summoned.

Mr. Edmunds also said the complainants expected to prove all the charges made, and in doing so would enter quite thoroughly into the Whiteside libel case, showing that when Senator Clark had an opportunity to appear in court he had refused to answer any material questions.

While Mr. Edmunds was making this statement a question arose concerning the admissibility of testimony taken by the grand jury of Lewis and Cass counties, in which connection Senator McComas took occasion to intimate that he would hesitate to admit statements purporting to violate secrecy of a grand jury room.

Replying, Mr. Edmunds said the notes on the grand jury proceeding had been made by Attorney General Nolan and had been presented and received by the Montana court in the disbarment proceedings against John W. Welcome. Ex-Senator Faulkner made the formal statement on behalf of Mr. Clark. He reviewed the politics of Montana, referring to the "Daly gang and the Clark faction" in the democratic politics of the state. It was, he said, an acknowledged fact that the opponents of Mr. Clark in the state had determined to prevent his political preferment regardless of all of the proprieties. It would be shown that, notwithstanding that charges of bribery were made against some fifty persons, including thirty-eight members of the legislature, there had been no proceedings against any of the men thus involved in any of the Montana courts. This was evidence that the present proceeding was not sustained by public sentiment.

After hearing these preliminary statements, the committee held an executive session to decide upon the status of the papers before it, but after considerable discussion on the points, adjourned without action.

The hearing of testimony will begin tomorrow.

GASOLINE CAUSES A FIRE.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 5.—The home of Frederick Wesenberg, at No. 101 Virginia avenue, Lower Yoder township, located on the hillside between the Brownstone crossing and the new glass plant, was wiped out by fire last night, together with all the contents. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove in the room in which Mrs. Wesenberg and her eight children were sleeping. Mrs. Wesenberg and daughter Mollie, aged sixteen years, and son Christ, aged fourteen, were seriously burned while trying to extinguish the fire and carrying the other children in their night clothes from the house. The others escaped injury.

THE FRENCH WERE ROUTED

TROOPS DEFEATED BY THE CHINESE.

Europeans Were Driven From the Battlefield and Left Thirty Dead Behind.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 5.—According to news received from the orient by the steamer Queen Adelaide, the troops of France have been ignominiously routed, with a loss of thirty killed, in a battle with natives of the province of Qwang Tung, in southern China, where for some time past there has been trouble over the delimitation of the Franco-Chinese boundary.

In a fight about a month before this last encounter 100 Chinese were reported to have been killed. Because of this attack, together with the killing of two French officers by Chinese while engaged in surveying the French shelled the village, took a Chinese warship and held the tatac of the district prisoner for some time. Soon after this affair Marshal Su arrived from Kwang Chow bearing orders to uphold the Chinese rights.

FRENCH FORCES ROUTED.

The story of this last battle is translated from the Chung Ngoi San Po by the Hong Kong Daily Press. The native paper says it has received news from its Canton correspondent that a battle took place at not a great distance from the Kwang Tung boundary on the Chinese side on November 10 and 11. The French were moving forward, seemingly on a reconnoisance, when the natives were encountered. On sighting the French the natives at once moved forward and gave battle. The French were obliged to retire, and, seeing their advantage, the natives continued to press forward, with the result that the French fled, routed by the Chinese, who pursued them for a great distance. The French loss was given as thirty killed. The majority were killed in the action, although some who were left wounded on the field were dispatched by the victorious Chinese. The native loss was not given.

On hearing of the affair of the 14th the viceroy of the province dispatched three Chinese gunboats, with 1,000 of the imperial troops, under the command of a military officer named Ny Fun Tin, to restore order.

FRANCE DEMANDS INDEMNITY.

A Pekin dispatch to the press of Japan, under the date of December 6, says the demands preferred by France upon the Chinese government for the recent Kwang Tung disturbances include a payment of a cash indemnity of 200,000 francs, a concession for the construction of a railway from Kwang Chow to a certain point, the right of working mines in the province, and the dismissal of Taw Chung Liu, the viceroy of the provinces of Kwang Tung and Kwan Kwangsi.

BASE BALL IN LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5—The Eclipse base ball association, capital $20,000, was formed last night by I. F. Whitesides and his associates among local enthusiasts. The National league club will be purchased and negotiations will be opened with the National league and the American association. It is the purpose of the new company to enter the organization offering the more advantageous terms.

WILL TRAIN PRINCETON.

Indianpolis, Ind., Jan. 5.—James Robinson, athletic trainer for Yale, who is in the city, today said that he has received an offer from Princeton and will sign a contract to train Princeton's teams about February 1. Robinson went from Princeton to Yale about two years ago. At present he is on a tour with the Yale base ball team.

ROBERTS IS HEARD

POLYGAMOUS CONGRESSMAN IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.

THE ARGUMENTS HAVE BEGUN

JOHN G. CARLISLE UNABLE TO BE PRESENT.

ROBERTS BATTERS AT CASE

SAYS UTAH IS DENIED HER REPRESENTATION.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Roberts investigating committee continued its session. Miss Roberts, the daughter of the Utah member elect, sat near him. Chairman Taylor, of Ohio, stated at the outset that he had received from ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle a letter giving his views on the case. Mr. Carlisle said he was suffering from a cold and was unable to make an oral argument at this time. As to the case he said:

"It seems to me that the question of citizenship has been abandoned, or at least nothing is said about it in the testimony. The record of Mr. Roberts' application and admission to citizenship does not comply with the law, as I understand it, and I do not think he would be allowed to vote in any state upon a certificate based upon the record. The resolution under which the committee is proceeding directs it to ascertain and report, not only upon Roberts' prima facie right, but upon his final right."

DISCUSSES THE EVIDENCE.

Then Mr. Carlisle discusses on the evidence and says:

"He is at this very moment a polygamist, not having at any time abandoned or renounced the relation assumed by the plural marriages and cohabitation with the alleged wives is not at all necessary. The question, therefore, is whether the committee will decide on the question of final right that whether a polygamist who justifies the doctrine and practices of polygamy shall be allowed to hold a seat in the house."

It was determined by the committee to ask Mr. Carlisle for his views more at length on the general right of congress to exclude a member.

ROBERTS IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

Mr. Roberts then began his argument. Mr. Roberts read a typewritten statement reviewing in detail the proceedings of his case up to date. It said in part:

"The questions to be considered are the prima facie and final right of B. H. Roberts, representative-elect from Utah, to a seat in the house of representatives, to which he was elected in the month of November, 1898, by the people of Utah; the electorate of said state gave him a plurality vote of 5,565. It is a case in which there is no contest and where it appears, so far as the proceedings before the committee is concerned, the representative-elect possesses all of the qualifications prescribed by the constitution of the United States, where there is no statute, so far as made to appear before this committee, either in the state of Utah and the United States applicable to the case, which disqualifies the representative-elect from Utah for the office of congressman in the lower house of the American congress."

Mr. Roberts dwelt with special emphasis on the right of a constituency to determine upon the moral capacity of a member.

"If it is left to those constituents to determine," he said, "what shall be the moral status of the man they wish to send to congress as their representatives and not to the houses of congress?"

In support of this he read with emphatic and approving comment a congressional report signed by B. F. Butler, Daniel W. Voorhees and others, in the course of which it is said that the house of representatives shall be composed of members chosen by the people of the states and not by the representatives of other states, "according to the notion of the necessity of 'self-preservation and self-purification,' which might suggest themselves to the reason or caprice of members from other states, in any process of 'purgation or purification.'"

Mr. Roberts declared that Utah, one of the great silver producing states, had been denied representation of late, while the important financial bill, vitally involving Utah's silver mining and silver industry, was considered and passed.

He analyzed the evidence of other witnesses, and in general questioned the directness and conclusiveness of the testimony.

"It has not even been established," he said, "that B. H. Roberts was ever married to Margaret C. Shipp Roberts."

"How do you account for your picture being found in her house?" inquired Chairman Taylor.

"I do not know how to account for it," answered Roberts.

In the main evidence was as to the general repute, he contended, which was short of that conclusive proof required. He had challenged the charge that he had contracted three polygamous marriages.

Mr. Taylor said he never heard of such a charge, as three polygamous marriages would mean four marriages in all.

"I challenge this," said Mr Roberts, "because it is one of the charges on which the case has been worked up."

Mr. Roberts was still arguing when at 12:30 a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

IS WARMING UP IN POLITICS

COL. DURBIN MET ALL FACTIONS OF REPUBLICANS.

Democrats Will Elect Delegates Tomorrow to the Auburn Convention.

Col. W. T. Durbin remained in Fort Wayne until this morning, when he left at 7:15 for the south over the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway. Mr. Durbin did a great deal to help his candidacy during his thirty-six hours' visit in the city, and local republicans were free to say today that he would be a hard man for any candidate to beat for the republican nomination. All of Thursday afternoon Mr. Durbin was in tow of his old army comrade, Col. C. B. Oakley. In the evening he was visited by prominent republicans at the New Aveline and still later he visited the Tippecanoe and Soldiers, Sons and Citizens' club rooms. At the New Aveline he talked with W. E. Bond, John A. Scott, L. A. Worch, E. W. Cook, John Hayden, John Morris, jr., R. B. Hanna, C. R. Lane, Max Blitz, Judge W. J. Vesey and others. During the afternoon he called on Postmaster Page, George W. Pixley, George Reiter and others who are at times active in politics, and a private talk with G. W. Wilson was also part of his day's politics.

Before leaving the city Colonel Durbin said: "I kept my ears open and my eyes closed." Appearances indicate that when the Allen county delegates get to Indianapolis the biggest percentage of them will be for Colonel Durbin for governor. When he left the city Mr. Durbin was accompanied by his friend, W. W. Hoffman.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

A mass convention of Allen county democrats will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the city hall, to select forty-two delegates to the district convention, which meets in Auburn next Tuesday to select a member of the state central committee to succeed Hon. Thomas R. Marshal, who has declined a re-election to the place. Names suggested are H. C. Berghoff, George A. Gale and W. W. Rockhill, of this city, and Senator Nusbaum, of DeKalb county. None of the gentlemen are active candidates, but the friends of Mr. Berghoff have urged him to accept and if the honor is conferred unsolicited he will not refuse it.

WILL RESUME BUSINESS.

New York, Jan. 5.—The trustees of the New York Produce Exchange Trust company have made arrangements for the resumption of business next Wednesday. Gen. Samuel Thomas, vice-president of the reorganized company, authorizes the statement that when the doors open again every depositor who may desire his money will be paid in full. He adds that he is unable to say at this time just what new interests will be to enter the board of trustees at the annual meeting, which will be held the day the company resumes business.

THE LAWTON HOME FUND.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The total subscriptions to the Lawton fund up to noon today amount to $45,721. This morning's subscriptions aggregate about $1,000, of which Harry Payne Whitney, of New York, subscribed $500. Although active operations to increase the fund will close today, voluntary subscriptions will continue to be received up to the time of the arrival of Mrs. Lawton in San Francisco, about the 1st of May.

AMERICANS FREE.

PRISONERS HELD BY FILIPINOS ARE RELEASED.

LIEUT. GILMORE AMONG THEM

COLONEL HARE'S EXPEDITION A GREAT SUCCESS.

IS PRAISED BY GENERAL OTIS

SITUATION IS IMPROVED IN NORTHWEST LUZON.

Manila, Jan. 5.—5 p. m.—Col. Luther R. Hare, of the Thirty-third infrantry, and Lieut. Col. Robert L. Howse, of the Thirty-fourth infantry, with all the American prisoners, including Lieutenant Gilmore, have arrived at Vigan, province of South Ilolcos.

OTIS CONFIRMS IT.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The war department today received the following dispatch:

"Manila, Jan. 5.—Colonels Hare and Howse just arrived at Vigan, Northwest Luzon, with all American prisoners. Their successful pursuit a remarkable achievement.

"Generals Schwan and Wheaton now with separate columns in Cavite province. Affairs in Luzon, north of Manila, greatly improved.

"Otis."

ANOTHER ISLAND ACQUIRED.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The United States navy has taken possession of another island in the east. The news of the seizure was contained in the following dispatch:

"Cavite, Jan. 5, 1900.—On December 21 Wentsbaugh, commanding the Albany (a little gunboat), hoisted the flag on Sibutu island, and the chief dato provided and raised the pole. Natives and North Borneo authorities pleased. Watson."

The island lies at the southwestern angle of the boundary line of the quadrangle enclosing the Philippine group. It is probably, but not positively, outside the line, and lies very near the coast of Borneo, commanding the principal channel between that island and the Philippines.

The sultan of Jolo, whose group is close to this island, is believed to claim jurisdiction over it, and as his authority is recognized by the native tribes on the northwestern coast of Borneo and vicinity, it is believed that his claim is well founded. It was probably at his instance that the naval officer commanding the gunboat moved.

ZOLLARS-BOND SONG RECITAL.

An event of unusual importance in music circles will be the song recital of Mrs. Clara Zollars-Bond at the Masonic Temple theatre next Wednesday evening. Mrs. Bond has not sung in public since her return from Europe, but from the manner in which she has been received in that country gives evidence of a rare treat in store for local music lovers. The Chicago Musical Times of a recent date is quoted as follows:

"Miss Clara Zollars, a charming soprano with a beautiful voice and faultless method, who has been in Paris studying with Sbriglia, returned last week to her home. The young lady shows that she has worked hard, and her singing last Friday in the "Studebaker" theatre was listened to by an appreciative audience. She had as her accompanist Mr. Paul Steindorff, whose playing of her different operatic numbers must have been the source of an inspiration to the young singer. Her voice is a distinctly lyric soprano of clear resonant timbre, at the same time having the flute-like quality so much desired in voices of this style. Before Miss Zollars went abroad we had occasion to say some nice things of her, and she has borne out in every way our prophecies then made."

GAGE MAY BE DELAYED.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Secretary Gage may not be able to transmit to the house on Monday the information called for by the resolution adopted yesterday relative to the deposit of government funds in national banks and the transactions connected with the sale of the New York custom house site. The wide scope of the resolution makes it necessary to copy over 500 documents from the files and the actual physical work of copying them may delay their transmission several days.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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IN ANGRY TEMPER

GERMANY INCENSED BY THE BRITISH SEIZURES.

KAISER MAKES A PROTEST

NEWSPAPERS GIVE VOICE TO WRATH.

DEPLORE NAVAL WEAKNESS

OFFICIALS ARE MORE CALM AND TEMPERATE.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Popular sentiment in Germany is aroused to most intense indignation over the rapid succession of seizures of German steamers by British captains, and this excitement was even increased by the false report, circulated through Reuter's agency, that Germany had not protested against the latest act of British transgression at sea.

The fact is that the German government, after learning of the seizure of the imperial mail steamer General, lodged a very energetic protest in London.

Great surprise is generally expressed at the audacity of the British in seizing not only German but also American ships. There is a common belief that the captains who captured these ships did not commit any arbitrary acts, but were only carrying out instructions which they had received from London.

If the German anglophobes had their way the government would have to strike a blow at Britain with an armed fist. They claim that Britain's superiority at sea is in all probability as mythical as the military prowess she used to boast of.

HARSH PRESS VIEWS.

"The acts of brutal violence committed by Britain made it impossible for the German government to continue its friendly relations with England. Does Britain want," the Tageblatt asks, "to drive Germany into a coalition with France and Russia?"

The Berliner Neueste Nachrichten suggests that in view of these continual provocations and the paralyzing of Germany's trade by the British each German mail steamer should be escorted by a German man of war. Unfortunately, the paper adds, such a measure is unfeasible owing to the weakness of the German navy.

IS CALLED USURPATION.

The Boersen Courier claims that "no one individual power could be allowed to usurp the right of policing the sea. Was it Britain's intention, after being unmercifully whipped on land, to accentuate brusquely her dominion at sea? Such a policy would only tend to bring about a grouping of the powers against Britain."

This is the strain of the comments published even in the moderate part of the press. Many of the papers sound a much fiercer note.

Officialdom, however, seems to direct its exertions toward a more quiet and reserved attitude. My diplomatic informant told me today that the government had done everything in its power to get redress and an "amende honorable" from Britain, but that the British government must be allowed time for investigation before giving a definite answer. It was quite useless to convoke meetings and pass thundering resolutions, as these could not make up for the lack of ships.

POSITION OF BRITAIN.

The British government did not attempt to contradict the ship owners' statements that their steamers did not carry contraband on board, but these statements could, in the nature of things, only hold good for the port of departure.

The false reports set afloat in London concerning the alleged contraband of war found on board the German steamer Bundesrath are dealt with quite severely in the German press. As the Hamburger Nachrichten ironically remarks, "the British will finish by swindling a whole army corps into the Bundesrath. Nobody could be deceived, however, by such clumsy fabrications, as the English war reports were sufficiently proved to be utterly unreliable."

A MAN'S INSANE FREAK.

Bluffton, Ind., Jan. 5.—While the inmates of the Wells county infirmary were at supper Thomas Crumley, of Nottingham township, suddenly bounded into their midst with a bee hive clasped in his arms. This he threw upon the floor, scattering the bees and honey in every direction, and he then gathered up the honey with his hands, piling it on the table, while he tossed the hive through a glass door. The infirmary managers undertook to subdue the man, who was evidently insane, and after a fierce struggle he was thrown into a cell. Still later he tore down the door, and proceeded to break the windows, and a second time he was overcome after a sharp battle, and securely bound. Crumley was formerly a patient at the Northern Indiana Insane hospital, and he was discharged as cured. He has been returned to that institution. The bees were numbed by the cold, which prevented them from bearing a part in the general hurrah inaugurated by Crumley at the infirmary.

SISTERS AS PALL BEARERS.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 5.—A pathetic scene took place in this city yesterday at the burial of Mrs. Henry L. Smith. Eight sisters of Mrs. Smith, all married, were present at the funeral. They were dressed in mourning and heavily veiled. Six of the sisters acted as pall bearers and lowered the casket unassisted into the grave, while the other two carried wreaths of flowers, which they deposited on the casket. The sisters were Mesdames Alice Pierce, Mary Bailey, Josie Day and Lulu Hendricks, of Indianapolis; Etta Turner, Jessie Manning and Lola Bailey, of Anderson, and Nannie Smith, of this city.

GOT LICENSE, BUT NO BRIDE.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 5.—Miss Rhetta E. Huff, daughter of William Huff, trustee of Van Buren township, has had several unknown correspondents. She teaches school under her father's supervision and is bright and successful. Richard Merrick, of Mound, Indian Territory, was one of her correspondents. He materialized several days ago, and after consulting the young lady, who is about twenty years of age, came to Marion and secured a marriage license to wed the girl whose letters he carried in his grip. A visit to the M. E. minister at Van Buren resulted in a postponement of the wedding. In the meantime the young lady's father learned the facts and interposed in a vigorous manner. The suitor, who had traveled hundreds of miles, returned home wifeless. The young lady continues to teach.

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MONROE WALTERS IS DEAD

A REMARKABLE CASE OF WILL AND VITALITY.

Mangled by a Train, and After Amputation of Both Arms and Legs Lives Two Days.

It will not be a matter of much surprise to the readers of The Sentinel to learn that Monroe Walters, who underwent a quadruple amputation at the St. Joseph hospital, last Tuesday, is dead. He was truck by a Pennsylvania train at the Broadway crossing last Monday evening and sustained injuries then that would have killed an ordinary man instanter. He was picked up unconscious, but alive, and was taken to the hospital. The next day the physicians in charge seeing that the unfortunate man had about one chance in a million to survive, concluded to give him every benefit of that chance and a quadruple amputation was decided upon. As before detailed in these columns, under the care of twelve surgeons both arms and legs were amputated simultaneously and the operation was so successful that the patient recovered consciousness in a few hours and was entirely rational, declaring to those about him that he would certainly get well. Yesterday morning the reaction set in and the critical period had arrived. The man's wonderful vitality encouraged the doctors and they expressed faint hopes that Walters would survive. During the afternoon he became delirious and at 3 o'clock this morning death relieved him of his sufferings. He died ignorant of the fact that he had lost both legs and both arms. The deceased's family, consisting of a wife and one child, is in destitute circumstances and measures for their relief will be inaugurated at once. The remains will be taken to Lagrange this afternoon at 4:25 by Robert Klachn, the undertaker, accompanied by Hiram Walters, of Lagrange, a relative of the deceased. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon and a singular incident thereto will be the burial of the legs and arms with the body.

FOUND THE LEAK.

Peru, Ind., Jan. 5.—Michael Reilly, a plumber, and a member of the city council, located a gas leak in the cellar of one of the large brick store buildings at the county farm, and as a result both walls and the end of the buildings were blown to pieces. The explosion also damaged the main buildings. Reilly and Farm Superintendent Parks were slightly injured. Pandemonium reigned, and the inmates of the county infirmary, with difficulty, were brought under control. The claim is made that no matches were used, and that the pipes were burning when the cellar was entered by Reilly and Parks. The loss is $800.

SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSING.

Goshen, Ind., Jan. 5.—The trial of Charles Sampsell and James Sailor, accused of stealing merchandise, including whisky, from the Lake Shore freight house, at Elkhart, is now in progress. Much stuff is exhibited in the court room as having been stolen by the accused, but it leaks out that since the recovered goods were inventoried and placed in a room in the Elkhart police station, all the finer cigars, amounting to 65 boxes, as well as four jugs containing whisky, and considerable merchandise, have disappeared. The embarrassing position of several important prosecuting witnesses makes the acquittal of the accused probable. The trial of Fred Sailor, father of James Sailor, will follow. It is alleged that the wife of the elder Sailor, and the step-mother of the accused son, gave the police the tip by which the arrest of the Sailors and Sampsell was brought about. Mrs. Sailor had only been married to her present husband a short time, and she cordially disliked her environments. She discovered what was going on, and informed the police. Before this the accused had been regarded as trustworthy men, holding responsible positions with the Lake Shore railway.

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Mrs. Beugh, of Elkhart, on Tuesday, while dressing a rabbit, attempted to cut off its leg with a hatchet, but missed her aim and cut off her thumb at the first joint.

M'KINLEY MEDIATION ASKED

BELGIANS TAKE LEAD IN PLEA FOR ARBITRATION.

A Movement Started in Brussels to Pray the President to Stop the Transvaal War.

Brussels, Jan. 5.—Senator Lejeune, former minister of justice and now member of the Belgian council of state, presided at a meeting in this city yesterday of the committee recently formed to organize a movement in Belgium in support of an address to President McKinley appealing to him to mediate in favor of peace between Great Britain and the Transvaal. Among those present were M. LaFontaine, former senator, many other former members of the senate, several members of the chamber of deputies, several professors of the University of Brussels and a number of other prominent men, most of them members of the Universal League of Peace.

After a long discussion it was decided to invite the public to send letters in support of the movement to the secretary of the league, and, from next Sunday, to place petitions for signatures in all the cafes in Brussels and the provincial towns.

The petition to President McKinley reads as follows:

"M. Le President: Rightly moved by the bloody and terrific struggle in South Africa between two of the most civilized people of the world, the undersigned address a most pressing appeal to your excellency in favor of mediation, which you alone can offer. They beg you to fulfill the sacred duty of human brotherhood."

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STATE SCHOOL STATISTICS.

The annual report of F. L. Jones, state superintendent of public instruction, shows a school enumeration of 383,989 white males, 7,364 colored males, or a total of 391,343 males; 357,006 white females, 7,339 colored females, or a total of 364,345 females, making a grand total of 755,698. There is an enrollment of 284,531 males, 272,120 females, or a total of 556,551. The daily attendance is 424,725. There are 7,252 male and 8,236 female teachers, or a total of 15,488. There are 9,983 school houses in the state, of which eighty-two are stone, 4,711 are brick, 5,184 are frame and six are log. The net increase in the school fund is $104,811.66, and the total revenue $6,534,296.74.

ROLAND REED IMPROVES.

New York, Jan. 5.—Roland Reed was reported today to be resting comfortably and much improved. Dr. Baker, the superintendent of the hospital, said today that the published statement that a second operation had been performed on Mr. Reed was an error. Some time in the future, Dr. Baker said, he thought another operation upon Mr. Reed would have to be performed, but that time was too remote to be talked about now.

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6c Unbleached Muslin; worth 7c.
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9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 12½c; worth 17c.
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 15c; worth 20c.
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 18c; worth 22c.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting at 15c; worth 20c.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting at 18c; worth 22c.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting at 20c; worth 25c.
ALL PILLOW CASE MUSLIN AT COST.

Housekeeping Goods.

6¼c Ticking; worth 8c.
8c Ticking; worth 10c.
10c Ticking; worth 12½c.
12½c Feather Ticking; worth 17c.
60-inch Red Damask at 20c; worth 25c.
60-inch Colored Damask at 23c; worth 30c.
22c Unbleached Table Linen; worth 28c.
25c Unbleached Table Linen; worth 30c.
33c Unbleached Table Linen; worth 40c.
39c Unbleached Table Linen; worth 50c.
50c Unbleached Table Linen; worth 65c.
23c Bleached Table Linen; worth 30c.
37½c Bleached Table Linen; worth 50c.
45c Bleached Table Linen; worth 55c.
50c Bleached Table Linen; worth 60c.
59c Bleached Table Linen; worth 75c.
ALL NAPKINS SOLD AT COST.

Underwear.

12½c Ladies' Fleeced Underwear; worth 15c.
19c Ladies' Grey Fleeced Underwear; worth 25c.
39c Ladies' Fleeced Underwear; worth 50c.
69c Ladies' All-Wool Underwear; worth 85c.
89c Ladies' All-Wool Underwear; worth $1.00.
25c Gents' Camel Hair Underwear; worth 35c.
35c Gents' Fleeced Underwear; worth 50c.
69c Gents' All-Wool Underwear; worth 85c.
85c Gents' All-Wool Underwear; worth $1.00.
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15c Gents' Socks; worth 20c.
ALL CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR SOLD AT COST.

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8 1-3c Double Width Suiting; worth 12½c.
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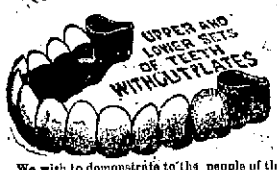

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Louis Curdes entertained the Lactitia club on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nancy Miller, of Hudson, is visiting her son Theodore and family.

Mr. Smith, of Indianapolis, is the guest of his college chum, Elwin Hulse.

Miss Mattie Miller underwent an operation at Hope hospital this morning.

Mrs. Frank Sessions and son have returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Cratsley entertained the ladies of the H. M. club at dinner on Thursday.

Miss Bertha Neuenschwander, of Vera Cruz, is in the city attending her sister, who is ill.

Miss Heilbroner, of West Wayne street, will leave shortly for an extended southern trip.

Elijah Miller, of Ohio City, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Fort Wayne friends.

The South Side Aid society was entertained at the home of Mrs. P. H. J. Myers on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. I. N. Taylor entertained a party of friends at her home on Thursday evening in honor of Will Hulse.

Clarence Bireley gave a very enjoyable New Year dinner to a small party of his intimate friends at his home, 316 High street.

M. J. Lordier, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lordier, in this city during the holidays, has returned to college.

Mrs. Will Crighton will give a musical on Saturday in compliment to her brother, Will Hulse, who has returned from a two years' trip to Europe.

William F. Lindenberg, who is retiring from the Wayne Buggy company, will engage in business in this city, instead of removing to some other city.

Miss Martha Wiemann has returned to her home in Edgerton, O. after spending the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. A. Wenninghoff and Mrs. W. Hollenbeck.

Mrs. William Storms entertained a party of friends at dinner on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. E. Adams, of DeGruff, Ohio, and Miss Bayard, of Cheesbro, Ohio.

The Ladies' Aid society of L. A. to O. R. C. will entertain their husbands and friends at O. R. C. hall Saturday evening from 5 to 8. Social amusements and cards will follow the supper.

J. F. Wing was in Auburn on Thursday, delivering the plans of a handsome residence which is to be erected for Dr. I. C. Buchtel, and to superintend some repair work at the DeKalb county court house and jail.

Mrs. Workman and daughter, Miss Florentine, of Bluffton, spent Thursday in Fort Wayne with friends. They were accompanied to this city by Miss Louise Knapp, who was en route to her home in Hillsdale, Mich.

Mrs. Freeman Davis, of Crawfordsville, who has been the guest of Mrs. Al Fisher, of Fairfield avenue, during the holidays, has returned to her home. Mrs. M. E. Davis and daughter, Emily, of Crawfordsville, also were the guests of Mrs. Fisher during the holidays.

New Year's evening Miss Pearl Van Ness entertained a merry party of friends at her home, 36 Walton avenue. Numerous games followed by a cake walk, which Misses Pearl and Bertha Van Ness led, constituted the amusements. At 12 o'clock an elaborate luncheon was served.

The Burns committee of the Caledonian society held a meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Cairns and made arrangements for the Burns celebration on January 25th. There will be songs, recitations and a sketch of the life of the Scotch poet by Rev. J. S. Ainslie.

The grocery on East Wayne street formerly conducted by William Hilker has passed into the hands of Julius Tonne and Julian Didier. The former gentleman is employed in the Fort Wayne Machine works and the latter was for several years connected with Reed's grocery. Mr. Didier will manage the business.

Miss Carnahan gave a 5 o'clock tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Florence Curd, of Louisville, and Miss Katherine Buehler, of Evanston, Ill. Mrs. N. L. Deming, the Misses Hoffman, the Misses Knight, Miss Barrett, Miss Hughes and the Misses Hanna assisted. The decorations were palms, plumosa and Marguerites.

Miss Mary Dean, of Indianapolis, will address the Woman's Club League at Kimball's hall, Saturday, January 6th, on the subject of "Street Cleaning." Music, illustrated by the pinnola attachment; a vocal solo by Mr. Fred Urbahns and a discourse of the question, "Has the Department Idea Been Detrimental to the League?" complete the program.

Mrs. A. Elberson, home and foreign missionary evangelist, will give a series of Bible readings and talks on the second coming of Christ, the services to be held in the old Jewish synagogue on Harrison street, near Wayne street, beginning Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and continuing each evening thereafter, except Wednesday evening. Those who attend are requested to have their Bibles with them.

The Jeffersonian league meets this evening.

John B. Mager, of Garrett, is registered at the Randall hotel.

Hugh M. Bond left for Chicago Wednesday to reside permanently.

Mrs. Bullerman has returned from a visit with relatives in Huntington.

H. C. Kopp, of Salem, Ohio, is in the city for a week on a business trip.

Miss Mary Knight has returned from Logansport, where she visited friends.

S. Mills, a Montpelier merchant, was in the city Thursday, purchasing stock.

Miss Dr. Harris, of this city, visited with Mrs. J. S. Zent in Roanoke this week.

C. Raifsnyder, traveling agent for the Baltimore and Ohio, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Bessie Wickenheiser, of Huntington, is the guest of Mrs. Nellie Hadley in this city.

R. B. Davis will leave on Monday for an extended trip in the interest of the Lincoln Tea Company.

Miss Sadie Kenower, of Huntington, who was the guest of Fort Wayne friends, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. M. N. Jacobs and daughter have returned to their home in Pittsburg after a visit with friends in the city.

Edward Heyman has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Lincoln Tea company and will begin his duties Monday.

I. Friedlich, of the firm of Sam, Pete & Max, and manager of their mammoth store at Des Moines, Iowa, is registered at the Wayne.

Miss Minnie Hook, daughter of John Hook, who resides near New Haven, was operated on at Hope hospital on Thursday for appendicitis.

William O'Brien, of West DeWald street, slipped on the sidewalk Thursday and fell, fracturing his arm. He was attended by Dr. E. J. McOscar.

The Fort Wayne Musicians' union will meet at the Broadway theatre on Sunday afternoon to adopt a constitution and by-laws. About a dozen applications for membership will also be considered.

Dick Townsend went to Toledo at noon today on business connected with the big hotel project there in which he is interested. He says the hotel is a sure go and that it will be a success from the start.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartman entertained a party of friends at a dancing party on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Florence Peters, of San Francisco. There were contests, music and an elaborate supper was served.

The Knights of Columbus have been invited to attend an initiation meeting of the Detroit branch on the 21st inst., at which eighty members will be taken in. A party of about twenty-five will probably represent the local lodge at the ceremony.

George H. Brown will leave for New York next Sunday night to be a witness at the McGovern-Dixon fight, which will be pulled off before the Broadway Athletic club on Tuesday evening. This will probably be the most decisive fight in the lightweight class seen in this country for many years. Dixon is still the favorite.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr last evening sumptuously entertained the Tuesday Evening Pedro club. Besides the principal and the booby prizes, five subsidiary or table prizes were given, making nine in all. L. A. Centlivre and Mrs. P. J. McDonald won the principal prize, and J. B. Reuss and Mrs. Delia Breen captured the booby prize. The table prizes went to Mrs. L. A. Centlivre, Mrs. Murray Hartnett, Mrs. Will Breen, Murray Hartnett and Mrs. J. B. Reuss. During the evening refreshments were served at a table originally and handsomely festooned.

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Made of good all wool cassimeres, lined with heavy Italian cloth, well cut and made and sold regular at $7.50. Saturday you can select any suit in the lot for $5.

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FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLE

TEAMSTERS CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Members of General Team Drivers' Union, No. 78, met Thursday evening and elected the following officers: President, E. E. Tanner; vice president, H. C. Pranger; recording secretary, C. T. Fry; financial secretary, J. Fry; warden, F. G. Bierbaum; conductor, V. Patterson; trustee, Charles Fletter. Plans for the coming year were discussed, but no definite action was taken.

CHURCH OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The congregation of Simpson M. E. church has elected the following officers: Trustees—D. C. Zook, J. W. Parry, R. B. Evans, P. B. Smith, David Bricker, William Enslen, Loren Springer; stewards—Mrs. Minnie Franze, Mrs. Della Evans, Mrs. Clara Enslen, Miss Grace Southern, W. A. Bowden, T. J. Traxler, William Enslen, Loren Springer; class leaders—Mrs. Elmira Wright, William Killen, Loren Springer, James Southern.

SCHOOL OF NURSES.

In about two weeks the commencement of the School of Nurses will be held in this city. The School of Nurses was instituted in this city several years ago, the training school being at Hope hospital. Several of the students in that department are now passing through their examinations and will be launched out into the world as professional nurses with suitable ceremonies at the coming commencement. The training has been thorough, conforming with the strictest rules of this most important line of work, and the newly graduated nurses will be qualified to take up their profession with the best hospitals of the country.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

St. Bernard Branch, No. 103, Catholic Knights of America, fittingly celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the order by a social gathering in Library hall Thursday evening. Dr. E. J. McOscar was chairman and delivered a short address. Other addresses were made by Very Rev. John H. Guendling, V. G., Rev. P. J. O'Reilley, Rev. Father King, of St. Paul's, Rev. Father Mungovan and F. X. Schuler. The addresses reviewed the order, its benefits, its aims and its history from the time of chivalry to the present day. After the addresses the time was occupied with cards and music, followed by a luncheon. The attendance was very large.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

Mothers be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. MayStod&w

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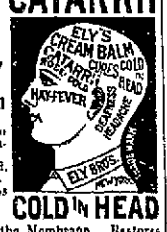

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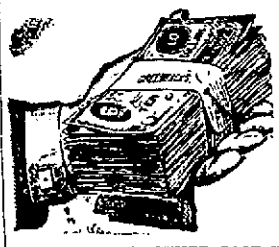

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WANTED—A good cook; reference required; good wages paid, at 142 W. Berry St. 4t3

WANTED—Immediately, a short order and pastry cook at the Wellington Restaurant. 1-tf

WANTED—A good, competent girl; good wages. Apply 160 West Washington street. 3-3t

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, up stairs. 13-tf

WANTED—A boy not under 16, who speak German and wants to learn dentistry. Call at Boston Dental Parlors, 74 Calhoun street. 5-2t

WANTED—A position by a boy of 15 years who is willing to make himself useful at any honorable business. Address "Business," Sentinel. 26-tf

WANTED—To do your stove repairing; all work done at your house; second-hand stoves bought and sold. L. Spittler, 167 High street. Phone 1460. 2-6t

WANTED—Experienced overall and coat makers in our factory. Steady employment and good wages. The C. B. Cones & Son Mfg. Co., Indianapolis, Ind. 306

WANTED—I have a stenographer, a pastry cook, a hostler, man wishes work in livery barn; I also have good place for housework of all kinds. Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, 39 West Washington street. 29-tf

WANTED—Every sick or afflicted person to know that the Perfected Oxygenor King will cure you when everything else fails; no medicine, no electricity, no inhalation; booklet free. Rooms 3 and 4 Schmitz block. 3-4t

WANTED—All the people in Allen county to try our hot soda drinks. Hot Chocolate and Cream, hot Lemon and Orange, Vigoral and Clam Boullion, the great remedies for weak stomach. Post-Office Drug Store, No. 18 Harrison street, city. 5-tf

WANTED—If you want money on your household furniture, horses, carriages, pianos and other like security on easy payments, everything left in your possession, call and see us. The Reliance Loan Co., Room 6, Arcade, upstairs; open every evening. 18-1mo

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. 134 West Main street. 24-1mo

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with board; hot and cold bath; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington street. 2-1mo

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, with privilege of bath. Inquire 148 East Washington street. 2-6t

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10-tf

BLOOD POISON

Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison Permanently Cured. You can be treated at home under same guaranty. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash, and still have aches and pains, Mucous Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, write

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All City Flour, 90c large sack.
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Toy Lamps, nice for Xmas Trees and Xmas Cribs, 10c.

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'Phone 733.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A nice home on McClellan street at $2,100. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—I am offering College Place lots on West Wayne street at regular prices. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Horse, 6 years old; gentle for lady to drive; middle size. Inquire 72 Barr street, upstairs. 2-6t

FOR SALE—Nice six-room cottage on Gay street; near car line; water and gas; must sell. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Nice, new modern home, Washington boulevard; to sell quick at $4,700. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Five residences in Bloomingdale; prices from $1,000 to $2,200; all bargains. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—New 7 room cottage, Spy Run avenue, near bridge, $1,550. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR RENT—A few good residences and two business rooms in this city. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

FOR SALE—Investment, eight room house, McClellan street; rents at $180 per year; price, $1,000. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange, new business block on Calhoun street, $5,000; will take $1,500 in trade. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf.

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a house, lot or farm; if you want to borrow money or want to sell property, see Bobilya, Room 22, Bank block. 11-tf

FOR SALE—Lot 230 West DeWald, 35x170 feet; price, $650, $50 cash, balance $6 a month. H. T. Stapleford, 5 Arcade, or 226 West Creighton ave. 30t8

FOR SALE—The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms; good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water; best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmetzer, Room 12, Pixley-Long Bldg. 23tf

FOR SALE—Good 2-story barn, 35x22, and the lot it stands on, 35x145, S. Harrison street, one-half square south of Wabash freight house. Inquire at Corcoran's Drug store, near by. Colse in property and a bargain. 27-1m

FOR SALE OR RENT—Fine 6-room cottage house, with hard and soft water, natural gas and good furnace in house; one block from Lutheran church and school, short distance from Catholic church and school, only across the street from public school, and not far from Nickel Plate yards; size of lot 52x150 feet; southeast corner of Franklin avenue and Huffman street. Inquire at same. 27-tf

TO LOAN—An unlimited amount of money and will make rates as reasonable as any agency in city. W. E. Doud. 7tf

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with bath at 61 East Wayne street. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Two modern residences, one in west end and one on north side. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR RENT—8-room residence, all modern conveniences; also barn; Lake avenue. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR RENT—The third floor of the new building of the Allen County Loan and Savings association. Inquire at office, 32 East Berry street. 17-tf

FOR RENT—A pleasant and convenient 7-room cottage, 138 Walton avenue, for rent at a bargain to the right party. Apply on premises or Schrader & Wilson, 7 Court street. 30-6t

FOR RENT—Dwelling, 36 Lake avenue and stable; 17 West Lewis street; 129 Home avenue; 148 West Wayne street; 138 Walton avenue; 106 Fairfield avenue; rooms, 59 W. Superior St.; 210 Madison St. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, Court street. 291t

Bargains for Saturday.

Doller Kid Gloves, 75c tomorrow.

Ladies' and Children's Wool Mittens, 25c; regular price, 39c.

Men's 39c Wool Mittens for 25c.

Ladies' heavy fleece-lined Hose, 19c, worth 25c.

Ladies' 20c Wool Hose, 15c.

Children's fleece-lined Hose at special prices.

Children's 35c Union Suits, 25c.

Ladies' Union Suits, worth $1.00, at 75c.

Ladies' 35c Vests and Pants for 25c.

Men's Underwear, heavy fleece-lined, 50c for the regular 75c kind.

Boys' Underwear at 25c, 35c and 50c, worth fully 20 per cent. more.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1900.

TONIGHT.

Hebrew Temple—Regular services.

G. A. R.—Regular meeting of Anthony Wayne post, No. 271, in G. A. R. hall.

Pressmen—Regular meeting of Union No. 19.

Plumbers—Regular meeting of Union No. 166, in Tri-State block.

Lodges—Summit City, No. 170, stated meeting; Fort Camp, No. 758, Royal Neighbors; Ladies' Temple, No. 11, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Court Kekionga, No. 1539; B. P. O. E., No. 155; Concordia, No. 41, D. of R.; Royal Templars; Pathfinders; Summit Encampment, No. 16, I. O. O. F.; Mad Anthony Tent, No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Maumee, No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Order of Samaritans.

Volunteers of America—Religious services in armory on Calhoun street, near Montgomery.

Great Britain is rapidly getting control of Germany's merchant marine.

G. Cleveland, of Jersey, may not be dead, but he is certainly oversleeping.

In seizing a cargo of American flour it was probably the intention of Great Britain to paste the Boers.

Before Governor Pingree calls another special session of the Michigan legislature he should go west to "bust broncbos" and get some experience with the real thing.

The Boers are tossing shells charged with candy into Ladysmith. They will next be firing bombs full of bouquets. The Transvaal farmers seem to have developed an unwanted appreciation of the harmless pleasantries of war.

Abdul Hamid, commander of the faithful and sultan of Turkey, thinks of calling his grand council together to devise means of rendering his regime less unpopular. It looks like a hopeless case, but Abdul might try taking hold of a live wire.

After properly safeguarding all the present and future interests of the city in the matter of the grants asked for the board of public works and the city council should afford every legitimate encouragement to the promoters of the Hicksville-Fort Wayne-Marion electric road. Such an electric railway would be a grand thing for Fort Wayne, for Allen county and for every city, town and hamlet through which the proposed line is to pass. The era of interurban roads has begun and Fort Wayne should not be the last to appreciate the future of these enterprises.

The open door in China is assured by the response of Italy to the representations made by Secretary Hay, her favorable attitude coinciding with that of the other other European powers which had already given acquiescence. These assurances open a vast field to American enterprise and American commerce and it will be the country with the best to offer in the way of trade that will be supreme in commerce with China. With Americans competing with Europeans on their own ground it is easy to predict that our commerce will be second to none in China.

There is something really engaging in the canvass Col. W. T. Durbin, of Anderson, is making for the republican gubernatorial nomination. Colonel Durbin goes about his political business with a frank confidence of success that is bound to enlist the favorable regard of a good many who have been looking otherwards for timber. Colonel Durbin is not a lawyer as many believe. He is a business man of splendid capacities, is wealthy and is a politician of finest finish and some rather exclusive attainments. All in all, Colonel Durbin is the best groomed horse in the bunch and if he loses the winner will not win in a walk.

If it is true, as reported, that Colonel Rhodes, a brother of Cecil Rhodes, and Jameson, who was Cecil Rhodes' tool in the famous raid of the Transvaal in 1896, have made a reckless but successful dash from Ladysmith, it may be accepted as pretty good evidence that General White does not expect to hold out much longer. Next to Cecil Rhodes, the Transvaal burghers would doubtless like to possess the person of Jameson as a prisoner of war, and after him Colonel Rhodes. If these two personages have escaped from Ladysmith in the thrilling manner described in Thursday's dispatches, there must have been urgent need of their getting away at once.

The senate of France, sitting as a high court, has declared Paul Deroulede guilty of conspiracy and sentenced him to ten years of banishment. This may appear like, and doubtless was intended for leniency, but truth is, the guillotine would have been a judgment only one step more extreme. Exile from Paris and from France will be a deadly curse to this blatant poet-agitator. He cannot go where he will find the turbulent and mercurial mobs that listen and are stirred by his rabid harangues or moved to follow his grotesque leadership. But of one comfort he has not been raped. He can write. Alas! he can write. And what's more, great is the pity, he will. However Paris boulevards are rid for a considerable time of the person of this pest and that is a good deal.

The Sphinx has spoken. That is to say Senator Beveridge has declared where he stands on the Philippine question. He has introduced in the senate a resolution which is purposed to declare the intention of the United States to permanently retain the Philippine Islands. Senator Beveridge has notified the senate that he will speak in support of his resolution next week, and it is unnecessary to say that his speech will be awaited with impatient interest, that it will be a great speech and that he has prepared for it with unusual care. The close relations between Senator Beveridge and the president make it almost certain that what the junior Indiana senator shall say will faithfully voice the views of Mr. McKinley. Mr. Beveridge is equipped to maintain with unusual strength any opinions he may hold on the question of permanently holding the Philippines, and all the information he secured by a sojourn of many months in the islands, all views he may have that are based on the information so acquired will come fresh from him to the country, for he has not once broken the discreet silence with which he taxed himself at the time he returned. It is not hazardous to predict that the young senator's forthcoming speech will make him one of the most conspicuous figures in the foreground of the senate.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Again it turns out that reported British successes in South Africa were not successes at all. General French's victory was merely a skirmish, in which he appears to have suffered little and accomplished nothing. General Cronje, with his heavy force, is between Kimberley and the relieving columns and only a general and disastrous engagement can sweep him out of the way.

The salient point of the whole situation is still at Ladysmith, which must be relieved soon or not at all. Sickness, Boer shells and the strain of the Boer seige must have by this time had a very demoralizing effect upon General White's army. England is looking again to General Buller to fight his way across the Tugela and succor White's beleaguered army. It is not to be doubted that General Buller is anxious to have a try at wiping out the stain of his disastrous check at the Tugela fords and he is believed to be preparing for an advance with his powerful force.

Whether General Buller will be able to accomplish that in which he so signally failed a few weeks ago or not is what tries the nerves of the British. The Boers are known to have strengthened their position vastly and their defenses present a bristling front of sixteen miles to the British advance. General Joubert's forces are wonderfully mobile and attack at any point can be stoutly met and resistance quickly augmented. The next important news is likely to tell a story that will mean General Buller's disgrace or glorification.

THE CAUSE OF FAILURE.

Why So Many Catarrh Remedies Fail to Reach the Disease.

There are few troubles for which there are so many remedies and alleged cures as the catarrh, and it may be added there are few diseases so difficult to thoroughly cure.

Most treatments are in the forms of sprays, inhalers, douches, powders and salves, all for local application and perhaps all of them give a little temporary relief, but it is doubtful if a permanent cure was ever made by the use of local remedies.

Catarrh is not a local disease and is not curable by local applications.

Catarrh is a constitutional or blood disease like rheumatism and requires an internal remedy, which will act upon the blood and drive the catarrhal poison out of the system entirely, and anyone can readily appreciate that a local remedy which simply clears off the mucous membrane and therefore gives temporary relief, has absolutely no effect upon the blood.

To cure catarrh the blood must be purified of the catarrhal poison by a remedy which acts upon the blood through the liver and stomach.

The remarkable success of the new catarrh remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is because it drives out the catarrhal poison from the system and the mucous lining of the nose and throat are freed from the excessive mucous which collects and causes the hawking, spitting and gagging, because the excessive secretion is no longer furnished from healthy blood.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain many of the same antiseptics that are used in sprays and inhalers, but instead of applying them to the inflamed membranes of the nose and throat, they are taken into the stomach and thus reach and purify the blood.

In other words Stuart's Catarrh Tablets treat the cause of the disease instead of merely a local symptom.

Moreover in using these tablets you know what you are taking, as no secret is made of ingredients, being composed of antiseptics, Eucalyptol, Guaiacol, Hydrastin, Sanguinarin, etc., and with an absolute guarantee than cocaine and opiates so often found in catarrh remedies are never found in Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to the taste and so safe to use that they may be given to a little child with perfect safety and positive benefit if the little one is suffering from cough or croup or any throat or lung trouble.

All druggists sell full sized packages of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents per package.

A little book on cause and cure of catarrh will be sent to anyone free by mail who will address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Oliver Foncannon, of this city, has been called to Bluffton by the death of his father, Samuel Foncannon, a pioneer resident of Bluffton.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

SEVERAL SOCIETIES USHER IN NEW LEADERS.

Public Installation by Wayne Tent, No. 54, K. O. T. M.—Other Society Meetings.

Wayne Tent, No. 54, K. O. T. M., Thursday evening publicly installed the officers chosen to serve during the beginning with the first week in the New Year. In connection with the installation there was an interesting program of addresses, vocal and instrumental music and other features. P. J. Rice offered prayer and the audience sang the opening ode, assisted by Wayne Tent band. F. E. Stouder and Mrs. S. C. Moffat sang solos and Messrs. Robert Craig and Will Young played an instrumental duet. There were several phonograph selections besides the excellent music furnished by the Wayne Tent band. Milo Meredith, the great commander of Indiana Maccabees, was unable to attend, but his place on the program was ably taken by J. W. Replogle, of Goshen, grand record keeper of the order. He delivered an interesting address on the growth and prosperity of the society. The exercises of the evening were greatly enjoyed by those in attendance and the committees having in charge the arrangements are to be congratulated in the entertainment given their guests.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

At the Masonic Temple last evening before an audience of several hundred people the new officers of Shiloh Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held a public installation of officers. The program was an excellent one and was carried out in all the splendor of the Masonic order, of which the Shiloh Chapter is an adjunct. Mrs. Laura Zimmerman, past worthy matron of the chapter, conducted the exercises. Dr. C. B Stemen delivered an address, setting forth the objects of the society. Dr. Stemen is ex-grand patron of the chapter. All the past officers of the society since its organization seven years ago were on the stage. The ex-officers are as follows: Past Worthy Matrons Mrs. J. M. Henry, Mrs. Minnie Probasco, Mrs. A. S. Coverdale, Mrs. J. W. Clark and Mrs. Laura Zimmerman, and Past Worthy Patrons Mr. J. M. Henry, Mr. W. J. Probasco, Dr. C. B. Stemen, Mr. J. H. Brokaw and Mr. A. S. Coverdale. During the seven years of its existence the chater has lost only two members by death. A banquet followed the exercises.

K. AND L. OF COLUMBIA.

The Knights and Ladies of Columbia Thursday evening installed officers in their hall in the Elektron building before a large audience. The installation was conducted by Mr. O. Kennedy, of South Bend, who is the present supreme councillor of the order. There was the usual interesting installation ceremony of the order and then followed an entertainment, which was highly enjoyed by those in attendance. Music was furnished by the Golden Eagle orchestra. A banquet was served after the installation and entertainment.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The newly elected officers of the Modern Samaritans of the World will be installed this evening by Supreme Secretary Harry S. Chester, of Elkhart, Ind. Rev. W. D. Parr is expected to be present and address the meeting.

OTHER INSTALLATIONS.

Anthony Wayne post, No. 271, G. A. R., will install its new officers this evening in G. A. R. hall. Capt. Allen H. Dougall will conduct the ceremonies. A social will be held after the installation. The affair is public.

Jesse Adams post, at New Haven, will install officers Saturday afternoon. Capt. A. H. Dougall and Henry Zollinger will conduct the exercises.

Howard council No. 242, Royal Arcanum, will publicly install its officers this evening. An interesting program has been arranged. Schlatter's orchestra will furnish music.

District Grand Master Alexander Johnson conducted the installation exercises of Harmony lodge No. 19 Thursday evening.

Officers of the Court of Honor were installed Wednesday evening. Arrangements are being made for the initiation of a class of fifty on the evening of January 17. Supreme Chancellor A. L. Hereford, of Springfield, Ill., will be present. There will be a banquet after the initiation.

The chiefs of Mechecannochqua tribe, Order of Red Men, were raised last evening, but the installation of the other elective officers will not take place until next Wednesday evening.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

To the Democracy of Allen county:

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the city hall, in the city of Fort Wayne, a mass meeting of democrats of the city and the several townships in Allen county will be held for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a district convention to be held at Auburn, Ind., on Tuesday, January 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing a member of the state central committee to serve the Twelfth congressional district for the ensuing two years.

Allen county is entitled to forty-two votes in said convention and each ward and township will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Township.	Delegates
Adams	1
Aboit	1
Cedar Creek	1
Eel River	1
Jefferson	1
Jackson	1
Lake	1
Lafayette	1
Madison	1
Marion	1
Maumee	1
Milan	1
Monroe	1
Pleasant	1
Perry	1
Springfield	1
St. Joseph	1
Scipio	1
Washington	1
Wayne	2
New Haven	1
Ward.	
First	2
Second	2
Third	2
Fourth	2
Fifth	2
Sixth	2
Seventh	2
Eighth	2
Ninth	2
Tenth	2

Wm. Kaough, Chairman.

W. W. Rockhill, Secretary.

The Adams circuit court grants divorces "while you wait," judging from the rapidity with which a case was disposed of Wednesday. Jane Snyder filed complaint for divorce from her husband, Ulysses, at 9:30 a. m. Within an hour the divorce was granted.

"Housework is hard work without Gold Dust"

Washing Dish Cloths

Kitchen cloths must of course be washed daily, otherwise they harbor grease and odors and become unhealthy. They should be made of knit-crochet-cotton, in a square of suitable size. When you wash them, if you will add a tablespoonful of

Gold Dust Washing Powder

to the hot water it will cut the grease and clean them in half the time; dry them out in the sunshine and air.

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Look us over carefully. Quality fresh—prices guaranteed.

We have a large line of Canned Fruits and Vegetables. These prices for this week only:

New Jarugona Almonds, 18c lb.
New Soft Shell English Walnuts, 17c lb.
New Large Polished Pecans, 13c lb.
New Sicily Filberts, 10c lb.
New Brazies Nuts, 10c lb.
New Pecan Meats, 1/2 lb, 25c.

Florida and Jamaica Oranges.
Almeria Grapes.
Extra Fine Cluster Table Raisins.
New Figs.
New Dates.
FINEST ASSORTMENT OLIVES IN THE CITY.
PLUM PUDDING. SHRIMP.

LOBSTER. OLIVE OIL.
HOT HOUSES LETTUCE.
FLORIDA TOMATOES.
HOT HOUSE CUCUMBERS.
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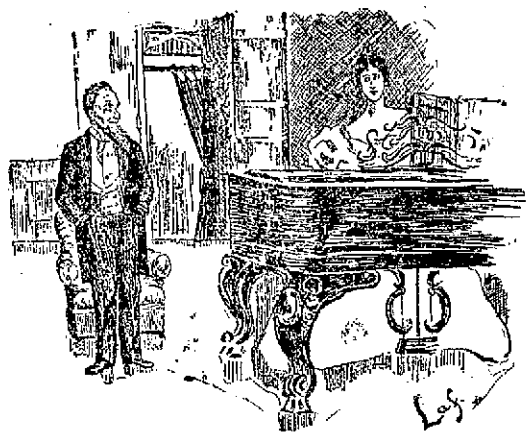

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STATE'S TROOPS KILL AND EAT VICTIMS.

THOUSANDS HIDE IN BUSH

A FRIGHTFUL STATE OF AFFAIRS SET OUT.

New York, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Nashville, Tenn., says:

The southern board of missions in this city received letters today from Rev. L. C. Vass and Rev. H. P. Hawkins, missionaries of the church stationed at Lusha, Congo Free State, Africa, giving accounts of the burning of fourteen villages and the killing of ninety or more natives by the state's troops. They report that some of the victims were eaten by cannibals and that the bodies of all who were slain were mutilated, their heads having been cut off. Mr. Vass was formerly of New Berne, N. C., and has been engaged in misison work at Luebo since February 18, 1889. Mr. Hawkins was formerly of Vicksburg, Miss. Mr. Vass states that tidings of raiding by the Zappo Zaps in the Bena Kamba country having reached them and the work of the missionaries being threatened, Rev. W. H. Sheppard was sent to make an investigation. He went to the Zappo Zaps' camp and found that fourteen villages had been destroyed by fire and plundered. He saw forty-seven bodies lying around the camp. From three bodies the flesh had been carved and eaten.

The chief said that eighty or ninety had been killed and five persons eaten by his people.

Mr. Sheppard saw thirty right hands cut off and drying over a slow fire, in order to be afterward taken back to the state officers. Sixty women prisoners were confined in a pen, and sixteen men had already been sent away prisoners.

It is said the raid was ordered by the people, owing to the exhorbitant tributes made by the state. The missionaries state that they reported the matter to the proper officials and demanded the withdrawal of the troops, and that the chief instituted a counter prosecution on account of the charges made. The missionaries further say the Zappo Zaps are a tribe kept by the state for its protection. They are sent out to collect rubber, ivory, slaves and goats as tribute from the people, and can plunder, burn and kill for their own amusement and gain.

The missionaries say they are collecting evidence about the massacre, and will send it to Boma and to Europe. Mr. Vass says:

"The whole country is plagued, and not a village left standing. The people are in the bush. Tonight, in a radius of about seventy-five miles, there are possibly 50,000 people sleeping in the bush unsheltered, and are in the midst of a rainy season. The state is a terror to every one."

SCHLEY MEMORIAL FUND.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Schley memorial fund, which was started last October by Miss Edna McClellan, has now reached $5,000, which is now deposited in a New York bank. She says that she has also received "contingent subscriptions," she calls them, with the understanding that they are to be paid only if it is finally decided to purchase a house. Miss McClellan began raising funds by means of the endless chain letter system, calling for subscriptions of one dime. It was her intention to purchase and present to Rear Admiral Schley a loving cup. Subscriptions came so numerous that she decided to change her original purpose and if the contributions warranted it, to purchase a home for the rear admiral either in this city or in Washington.

POSTMASTERS REMINDED.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden has issued an order reminding postmasters of the requirements of the law for delivering special delivery mail matter, calling attention to the necessity of more diligence and promptness.

TAMMANY FOR THE BOERS.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Tamammy hall organization of the Seventh assembly district last night passed resolutions which declared that the organization, "sympathizes with the Boers in their struggle against foreign invasion and oppression, and sincerely cherishes the hope that, notwithstanding the great odds against which they are contending, the God who presides over the destinies of nations will prosper their arms and lead their brave soldiers from victory to victory."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the Sunday school of the Bethel Evangelical church on Tuesday: William Mertz, superintendent; H. M. Miller, assistant superintendent; J. A. Miller, recording secretary; A. F. Schoch, treasurer; J. R. Mertz, librarian; Miss Addie Hettler, organist. The Young People's Alliance also elected officers as follows: Miss Mamie Stecher, president; Ed. Mertz, vice president; Miss Lizzie Schoch, recording secretary; Mrs. Bell Humble, corresponding secretary; Henry Gable, treasurer; Christina Evans, librarian; Miss Addie Hettler, organist.

AN OLD DEFALCATION AIRED

COFFINBERRY CASE, IN DEKALB COUNTY, UP AGAIN.

The Notorious Cases of Corruption and Crookedness Re-echoed in the Courts.

Auburn, Ind., Jan. 5.—The misappropriation and embezzlement of the funds of De Kalb county are again being aired in the circuit court. There is nothing new as to prosecution, however, but a rehearing of the testimony and their plan of procedure in defrauding the people. The case now being heard is that of the late H. N. Coffinberry, former county auditor. It will be remembered when an investigation of the books was made in 1894, Coffinberry died rather suddenly and mysteriously. When the sheriff called to arrest him he was sitting up in bed and died in the hands of physicians. The investigation showed that Coffinberry was short $7,000, which amount was paid by his bondsmen, the late Judge McClellan, L. J. Miller and J. L. Davis.

This case was brought by the McClellan estate to recover from Mrs. Coffinberry the amount paid by the bondsmen. During Coffinberry's administration he erected a residence in Garrett, and it is alleged he used county funds to do this, while Mrs. Coffinberry claims it was her money that built the house. The case is very much involved and very difficult. Ex-Treasurer D. W. Fair, R. Sawvel and ex-Auditor Frank Borst, all defaulters, are some of the witnesses, all claiming that Coffinberry secured from them county funds to deposit in the Garrett bank, of which he was president, and afterwards destroyed the pass books, etc. Able attorneys are employed in the case. Judge Roby, of Auburn, and W. W. Sharpless, of Garrett, are for the estate, while Rose & Rose, of Auburn, and Daniel Fraser, of Fowler, Ind., are for Mrs. Coffinberry. Judge Watkins, of Huntington, Ind., is presiding.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The Allen County Loan and Savings Association has removed into its new quarters in the building recently erected by them on the corner of Clinton and Berry streets. Inspection is requested from all of the old patrons and new members will be welcomed. The same conservative management that has characterized the Allen County in the past will be continued and the borrower and investor will alike be guaranteed the opportunities only a building and loan associatiton can offer. Money in any amount can be deposited at any time and there are no fees on deposits or withdrawals. Money is always ready to loan at prevailing rates and no commission is charged. Commence the New Year by taking out a few shares.

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Mrs. G. W. Parry has gone to visit her husband at Peoria, Ill. Mr. Parry is engaged at that city in setting up a big gas plant for the Western Gas Construction company.

NOTICE.

We beg to advise that we have sold our Hardware business to Messrs. H. Pfeiffer & Son, and that to accommodate all parties owing us we have opened an office in the Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store. Our office will be open to receive payments from 8 a. m. until 6 o'clock and Saturday evenings until 9 o'clock. Please call promptly to make adjustment, as this office will be continued for a period of six weeks only. After this time all accounts will be placed for collection with instruction to prosecute any who may be willfully tardy.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The wheat market opened easier today, May a shade under yesterday at 69½@69⅜c. The export demand showed no prospect of improvement. Trade was very dull and the price receded for lack of support, May to 69¼@69⅜c. At 11 o'clock it steadied on buying against privileges and rallied to 69⅝@69½c. Northwest receipts were larger and this also had something of a depressing effect. Receipts here were 76 cars, none of which were of graded contract.

The wheat market turned decidedly weak about noon, depressed by northwest selling and the weakness in that section, Minneapolis showing a greater decline than this market. The close was weak, May ¾c under yesterday at 68⅞c.

The weakness of wheat later had its effect on corn, causing some selling, under which May eased off ⅞c, at which it closed, rather easy in and ¾c under yesterday.

Minneapolis and Duluth reported 453 cars, against 332 last week and 442 a year ago.

Receipts of hogs, 6,000 under the estimate, had a steadying effect on the provision market, which opened a shade over yesterday for May lard and ribs and 5@7½c up for May pork. Commission houses were the best buyers, executing country orders, and sentiment was generally bullish. Advanced prices were steadily maintained for some time. May pork opened at $10.95, May lard at $6.05@6.07½ and May ribs at $5.85@5.92½.

The strength of provisions had a stendying effect on the corn market, but the demand was rather light early and mostly in the hands of scalpers. Receipts were fair, 483 cars here. At 11 o'clock initial figures for May, 32⅝c, were unchanged.

Oats were very dull, slightly featureless. Local receipts were 168 cars. May opened unchanged from yesterday at 24c and held steady.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Jan., 65¼c; May, 68⅞c; July, 69⅜c.

Corn—Jan., 30¼c; May, 32⅞@33c; July, 33⅝c.

Oats—Jan., 22c; May, 23⅞c.

Pork — Jan., $10.47½; May, $10.77½.

Lard—Jan., $5.80; May, $5.95.

Ribs—Jan., $5.62½; May, $5.72½@5.75.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.49½; Cash S. W., $1.49½; May, $1.49.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; good to choice natives steady; steers strong; inferior kinds low; butchers' stock and canners strong and active.

Beeves, $4.30@6.60; cows, $3.25@5.00; heifers, $3.50@5.00; canners, $2.25@3.10; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.90; Texas fed beeves, $4.10@5.30.

Hogs—Receipts today, 31,000; to morrow, 25,000; left over, 6,371. Market 5c higher; top, $4.50. Mixed and butchers, $4.25@4.50; good to choice heavy, $4.40@4.50; rough heavy, $4.25@4.35; light, $4.20@4.42½; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.45.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 5.—The rising tendency of Americans on the London stock exchange caused sympathetic advances here at the opening throughout the day. Gains reached a point or over in the cases of Burlington, Louisville and Baltimore and Ohio preferred. Several of the specialties were up over a point, but were unsettled in tone. Sugar rose 1½ and momentarily reacted but hardened again, and Brooklyn Transit lost an opening fractional gain.

Heavy coverings by shorts in Sugar rallied it to 136. At this level unloading broke it to 132¾. Other stocks were forced down under the drive, but only in a few cases did the losses exceed fractions. Recoveries in the general market were made later owing to a sharp rise in Brooklyn Transit to above 74. Support then appeared in Sugar and Tobacco was also taken freely on a rising scale. Some difficulty was experienced in holding the specialties on the rise, but the Grangers, Trunk lines and Pacifics were notably firm.

Additional gains were made by many railroad stocks with the Trunk lines and allied systems leading. The specialties as a rule did not maintain their best level. Metropolitan Street Railway and Republic Steel preferred rose 2½ each, the latter reacting 1½. The market was dull and easier at noon. Some weakness prevailed in the bond market, but there were scattered advances, confusing the tone.

Sugar extended its decline to 132 and the Iron and Steel stocks continued weak all around. There were declines of 2 points in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis preferred, Delaware and Hudson and New Jersey Central. The general market sagged on dull trading to about last night's level of prices when the decline was arrested. The closing was semi-stagnant and firm at small net changes except among the Industrials.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York Jan. 5.—Butter—Receipts, 3,528 pkgs; market strong; June creamery, 27½c; western creamery, 24@30c; factory, 16@22c.

Cheese—Receipts, 3,719 pkgs; market firm; fall made fancy small, 12¾@13c; fall made fancy large, 12¾@13c; late made small, 12@12¼c; late made large, 11¾@12c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4,225 pkgs; market firmer; western, 25@26c, loss off; western ungraded at mark, 16@24c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Market firm; No. 7 Rio, 7¼c.

Molasses—Market Steady.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 5.—Money on call easier at 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand and at $4.82@4.82¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.81½@4.82½; silver certificates, 58½@59½c; bar silver, 59c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Jan. 5.—Government bonds strong:

U. S. 2s registered.....102½
U. S. 3s registered.....109¾
U. S. 3s coupon.....110½
U. S. 4s registered (new).....134¼
U. S. 4s coupon (new).....134¼
U. S. 4s registered (old).....114¾
U. S. 4s coupon (old).....114½
U. S. 5s registered.....113¼
U. S. 5s coupon.....113⅜

A DOG CASE IS ON TRIAL

MAY MARQUARDT WANTS DAMAGES FROM MR. HEBERT.

August Kanne Again Released From Jail—Mayor Scherer Goes on His Bond.

In the circuit court Judge O'Rourke and a jury are listening to the evidence in the damage suit of May Marquardt vs. Oliver Hebert. The plaintiff alleges that she was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. Hebert and seeks to recover damages in the sum of $300. E. V. Emrick is Miss Marquardt's attorney and Henry Colerick is defending Mr. Hebert.

KANNE GIVES BAIL.

August Kanne, who was arrested on a bench warrant, charging grand larceny, was released today on a $300 bond furnished by Mayor Henry P. Scherer. The mayor had allowed Kanne to go on his own recognition and fearing that he might leave, Deputy Sheriff Witte filed an information and affidavit and a bench warrant was issued and he was arrested. Mayor Scherer, Sheriff Melching and August Kanne were schoolmates in the St. Paul's Lutheran schools many years ago.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Louis H. Gerardot and Julia L. Martin.

Frederick Bierbaum and Wilhelmina Berlemann.

William Weibel and Olive Ake.

COURT NOTES.

The county commissioners have appointed Christian Wiese, Henry Hartman and Diederick Rodenbeck viewers for the Jacobs and Reuss road, in Washington township. The viewers will meet January 11.

The case of Kendall Waters vs. Jesse E. Hamlet has been appealed from Esquire France. E. V. Emrick is plaintiff's attorney.

In the case of Mary A. Chappel vs. the Wabash railway, the DeKalb county court has granted a change of venue.

John M. Boschet has qualified as administrator of the estate of Henry Boschet, deceased.

Wilhelmina Schoenfield has qualified as executrix of the estate of Henry Schoenfield, deceased.

L. J. Bobilya has filed his final report as administrator of the estate of Frank Neuhaus and asks to be discharged.

Ralph Dennis and Charles Feichter sue William Knowlton for $50 each on mechanic liens, and George Buchfink sues Knowlton for $205. Aiken & Dawson are attorneys.

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THE BELL.

FUNERAL OF T. B. SHOAFF

WILL OCCUR NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Remains Will Arrive Tomorrow Afternoon—Hemorrhage of the Bowels Cause of Death.

The remains of Thomas B. Shoaff will arrive in this city over the Pennsylvania road at 4:10 tomorrow afternoon in charge of Robert Shoaff and probably accompanied by some personal friends from the east. The body will be taken to the residence of his mother, at 132 East Berry street, where the funeral services will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Moffat, of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. Seatrense, of Trinity church, will officiate at the obsequies. The pall bearers have not yet been chosen, but will probably be announced tomorrow.

It has been stated that Mr. Shoaff's death was due to pneumonia and later heart failure was said to be the cause. A letter received by the family this morning says that his death was due to hemorrhage of the bowels, the attack being an extremely severe one, causing death in less than thirty hours.

ARGUING A BIG CLAIM.

Judge Chapin is sitting today as referee in bankruptcy in the federal court room, hearing arguments in the case of J. & W. Seligman vs. the Fort Wayne Electric corporation. The plaintiffs claim a sum approximating $100,000, which credit they maintain was extended to the corporation during the lifetime of R. T. McDonald. Samuel Morris, recently discharged as receiver for the Electric corporation, represents the Seligman interests, and his brother, John Morris, jr., and Judge Vesey are representing arguments in behalf of the Electric corporation. It is not likely that a decision will be made in the case today.

WALL IS DOWN.

The corner of Calhoun and Columbia streets was the center of attraction for several hours today. Wrecking Contractor Hilgemann had a force of men at work taking down the front part of the side wall of the Knag building. It was a hard job and the wall made a stubborn resistance. After several hours of assiduous application of powerful jack-screws, however, the wall succumbed and the structure fell in a heap. The street is now open to travel and the safety ropes have been removed.

THE KENTUCKY CONTEST.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—The joint committees on contest for governor and lieutenant governor have been organized. Representative Hickman was elected chairman of the committee on governor's contest and Senator Coleman chairman on lieutenant governor's contest. The committees adopted a rule requiring the evidence to be in by January 15. After that nine days will be allowed in argument before the board.

WANT CLAIMS PROVED.

Washington, Jan. 5.—T. J. Keenan, of Pittsburg, president of the League of American Wheelmen, and Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, had an interview with President McKinley today at which they urged him to press the claim against the Turkish government made by the relatives of Frank Lense, the American bicyclist who was murdered near Erzerum, in Armenia, in 1894. The L. A. W. are very much interested in the case, which attracted a great deal of attention at the time.

DIES AT HER SISTER'S BIER.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Lucy Howard Armstrong, sister of Captain Howard, shipbuilder of this city, died yesterday morning of a complication of diseases, aged fifty-six years. Her sister, Mrs. Martha Howard Baird, sixty-three years old, of Louisville, after being notified of Mrs. Armstrong's death, hastened to the home. While kneeling at the bier Mrs. Baird was taken suddenly ill and died a short while after of paralysis of the brain. The sisters were very much devoted to each other.

TWO WORKMEN KILLED.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—An elevator in the furnace room of the Brass foundry in the Illinois Steel company's branch works at Thirty-first street and Ashland avenue fell today, instantly killing two workmen and injuring another so badly that he died a few minutes after being removed to the hospital. The dead: Joseph Middle, Ignatius Grannk, Joseph Sock. The men were using an elevator used for carrying ore and blocks of iron to the upper rooms. When near the top the elevator cable parted and the car fell to the bottom of the shaft.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

URBINE.

John B. Urbine, one of the old settlers of Allen county, died at 5 o'clock this morning at his home, in Perry township, eight miles from the city. Mr. Urbine was born in France about eighty years ago and came to America in 1833, locating in Allen county, which as been his home ever since. While a young man he lived in the city and for a time was employed on the canal. In 1847 he was united in marriage to Adelaide Litot, who survives him. About thirty-five years ago Mr. Urbine purchased a farm in Perry township and for a third of a century has been one of the county's substantial farmers. He had been ill only a short time with pneumonia. Besides the wife there survive him five children, as follows: James, of Arcola; Mrs. Edward Morell, of Wolcottville, Ind.; Joseph N., who lives on the homestead; Mrs. Frank Martin, of Perry township, and Mrs. Frank Bohay, of St. Joe township. The funeral will occur Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Vincent's Catholic church at Academie.

JONES.

At 11:30 today occurred the death of Earl Downing Jones, the ten-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, of 215 West Wayne street. The little fellow had been ill about a week and suffered from a complication of diseases, which baffled the skill of the attending physicians. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Heinlen.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Heinlen will occur from the family residence, at 128 West Butler street, tomorrow at 2 p. m. Rev. Wumbsganns will officiate and the funeral will be private.

Woehnker.—The funeral of the late Frederick Woehnker occurred this morning, services being held at St. Mary's Catholic church. Deceased was one of the oldest members of St. Mary's congregation and assisted in building the last three edifices erected by that congregation. For years he was engaged in the lime business, but during the past ten years he was janitor at the church from which he was buried. His widow, seven sons, a daughter and twenty-two grandchildren survive him.

TWO TRAMPS CREMATED.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 5.—A barn on the Fox farm, two miles south of Hamilton, burned to the ground late last night. Eight tramps were sleeping in the barn. Only six have been found since the fire. Of these John Burgers and Charles Gray are fearfully burned and may die. James Duncan, of Chester, Pa., was slightly burned. The names of the missing men are not known.

MORE GOLD GOING.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Phil. Raub will leave for Jackson next Wednesday to assume his position with the Jackson Corset company.

Miss Hollenslehen, teacher of the Fort Wayne Art school, has returned from New York, and will meet with the first class at 7 o'clock this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beaver entertained a party of friends at progressive pedro Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

At Centlivre's park last night, under a bright glow from electric lights, two games of curling were played. In the first game the rinks were skipped by Jim Dormer and F. J. Hayden, and it resulted in a victory for Dormer by a score of 10 to 8. The second game was skipped by W. W. Mungen and Malcom McInnes, the former winning by a score of 7 to 1. The ice was in splendid condition and the temperature was just right to make the rockin' game pleasantly interesting.

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THE LAKE SHORE PROTESTS

REMONSTRANTS FROM THE SEVENTH WARD CALL.

The meeting of the board of public works last night was one of the most important held in many months and the business discussed indicates how important a body the board is in the affairs of the city. The Indiana and Ohio Traction company applied for a franchise through the streets of the city, there was an official remonstrance from the Lake Shore and Fort Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw railways against the opening of Fourth street, remonstrance against the vacation of Virginia street and the consideration of the Hayden street matter.

Hon. R. C. Bell, attorney for the Lake Shore railway, attended the meeting as representative of the railway, and filed a written remonstrance against the opening of Fourth street. He based his objections on the grounds that the railway would be damaged in the sum of $20,000, and also on the ground that the company had a contract with the city, under the terms of which the property cannot be destroyed for the purposes for which it was first intended, and that even the legislature of the state could not violate the contract nor delegate to the city the power to do so. Mr. Bell said that it was the intention of the railway to fight the city through all the courts, even into the supreme court of the United States. This determined opposition may influence the board to take some action other than was at first intended. If the railway company carries the case through all the courts and the city would get a favorable decision in each it would be years before the street can be opened. The remonstrance was received and placed on file and the board decided to meet Saturday morning and take action in the matter.

ASK FOR FRANCHISE.

Representatives of the Indiana and Ohio Traction company, including the president, J. H. Simonson, and Attorney H. C. Hanna, were at the meeting and presented a petition asking for a franchise for the proposed interurban line through the streets of Fort Wayne. The application is as follows:

"Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 4, 1900.—To the Honorable Board of Public Works: We, the undersigned, respectfully petition for the right to build, equip and operate an electric street railway over and across the following described streets in the city of Fort Wayne, upon such terms and conditions as your honorable body and the honorable common council of said city may determine:

"Commencing at the intersection of Glasgow avenue and the New Haven turnpike, thence north to the intersection of Wayne street; also from the intersection of Lake avenue south on Walton avenue to Wayne street; thence west on Wayne street to the intersection of Harrison street; thence south on Harrison street to the intersection of Jefferson street; thence west on Jefferson street to the intersection of Fairfield avenue; thence south on Fairfield avenue to the intersection of Brackenridge street; thence west on Brackenridge street to the intersection of Fairfield avenue; thence south on Fairfield avenue to the intersection of Orange avenue; thence west on Orange avenue to the intersection of Broadway; thence south on Broadway to the intersection of Little River turnpike; thence west on the Little River turnpike to the St. Mary's river bridge."

The application was signed by J. H. Simonson, John D. Olds, William Keough, J. W. White, L. J. Bobilya, James McKay, William Geake, A. S. Coverdale, C. C. Schlatter, Edward White, Perry K. Smith (per J. D. Olds, attorney in fact), H. S. Thayer (per J. D. Olds, attorney in fact), and F. P. Wilt.

Mr. Hanna explained to the board that application was made for the purpose of securing a route through the city as a means of continuation of the line from Hicksville, Ohio, to Marion, Ind. He stated that it had been the company's intention to come into and through the city on the lines of the Fort Wayne Traction company, but they could come to no agreement with the old company. He was desirous of having the franchise acted upon as soon as possible. The board requested Mr. Hanna to meet with City Attorney Shambaugh and together they could draft a franchise for presentation to the board of works and the council. There was some objection offered to the route named in the application, but generally the board is favorable to granting a franchise if a satisfactory agreement can be reached.

VIRGINIA STREET.

A delegation of Seventh ward citizens were present to explain to the board their desires in the matter of the proposed vacation of Virginia street. As stated in The Sentinel Thursday the remonstrants will not oppose the vacation of a thirty-foot street is opened at the alley between Wallace and Virginia, from Lafayette to Clay. The board decided to delay action for two weeks and in the meantime the Seventh warders will consult Mr. Bass and try and induce him to purchase land enough to provide for the opening of the proposed street.

A communication from M. W. Fay was read urging the board to open Hayden street as petitioned for originally. One property owner was present to remonstrate against the opening of the street.

The contract and bond of The Sentinel to print the council proceedings was approved.

SAID TO BE ALUM POISONING.

Serious Cases of Illness Reported From the Use of Impure Baking Powder.

The poisoning of the Thomas family, of Thomas Mill, Somerset Co., four members of which were reported to have been made dangerously ill by impure baking powder used in mixing buckwheat cakes, has been further investigated.

The original can, with the remainder of the baking powder left over after mixing the cakes, was secured by Dr. Critchfield. The powder had been bought at a neighboring country store, and was one of the low-priced brands.

Dr. Critchfield said that the patients had the symptoms of alum poisoning. As the same kind of baking powder is sold in many city groceries, as well as country stores, Dr. Critchfield thought it important that a chemical examination should be made to determine its ingredients. He therefore transferred the package of powder to Dr. Schill, of this city, for analysis. Dr. Schill's report is as follows:

I certify that I have examined chemically the sample of * * * * * * baking powder forwarded to me by Dr. Critchfield. The specimen contained alum.—Dr. Francis Schill, jr., analyst.

Alum is used in the manufacture of the lower priced baking powders. It is a mineral poison and for this reason the sale of baking powders containing it is in many cities prohibited.—Johnstown (Penn.) Tribune.

ALL PASSENGERS SAVED.

London, Jan. 5.—The Great Western Line mail steamer Ibex struck on Black Rock, off St. Sampson, island of Guernsey, at 6 o'clock this morning and sank. The crash awoke the passengers, numbering thirty-two persons, who rushing on deck, found the vessel slowly sinking. The boats were launched within ten minutes after the steamer struck and there was no panic. All the passengers were saved, but one sailor was drowned. All on board the Ibex behaved with the greatest courage and the captain was last to leave the ship. The Ibex is a steel vessel of 1,150 tons and was built in 1891. She left Weymouth for Guernsey last night.

SOLD OUT TO THE BELL.

Manager Moellering, of the Home Telephone company, has received notice of the sale of the lines of the Independent Telephone company of Sioux City, Iowa, to the Bell monopoly. Immediately after the transfer had been made the Bell people raised the rates about 50 per cent. The Independent concern of that city had 900 telephones and was capitalized at $70,000. It was impossible to compete with the monopoly, who threatened a free service. Another reason given for the sale was a lack of patronage, owing to the cheaper rates of the monopoly.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Fort Wayne Ministerial association will meet in regular session at the Berry street M. E. church Monday, January 8, at 10:00 a. m. It is earnestly requested that all members be present.

Boys' Fancy Reefers,
Ages 3 to 8, made of pure all wool, frize and chinchilla, regular sold at $3 and $3.50. Tomorrow at THE BELL $1.89.

A. S. Lauferty, whose home now is in Boston, is in the city visiting friends.

GOOD FOR FARMER

THE OPEN DOOR IN CHINA A GREAT STEP.

SECRETARY WILSON TALKS

WILL VASTLY ENLARGE OUR COMMERCE.

FARMER WILL PROFIT BY IT

GIVES PRAISE TO SECRETARY OF STATE HAY.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Secretary Wilson in an interview today emphasized the great commercial significance of the "open door" concert of the powers respecting China. Responding to an inquiry, he said that but for this action the United States would have been shut out from trade advantages in any province which other nations might see fit to take possession of. He said:

"Anything produced in the United States will now permanently find its way into all parts of the celestial empire. Our trade relations there in the future are secured. Not of the least importance is the fact that the permanency of the cotton market in China is secured. The trade in cotton goods has been very heavy in Manchuria and other northern provinces.

"Our interests generally, our dairy, poultry and other products from the farms of the United States, now have assurance of permanent markets in all the provinces throughout the Chinese empire where such things are in demand and this demand is growing and will continue to grow.

"The work of Secretary Hay in this regard supplements and complements the work of our army and navy. A year ago no nation would have listened to a proposition of this kind, but the whole world listens to the United States now.

"The 'white man's burdens' came with the islands. Secretary Hay's work brings the reward for lifting the burden. Some idea of the vastness of the interests involved may be gained from the fact that while ten years ago our exports from the Pacific coast to all countries aggregated $26,000,000, and five years ago $42,000,000, the steady increase in Pacific coast exports has raised the aggregate to $73,000,000 a year ago."

HUNTING FOR CURTIS.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—E. B. Dunten, an attorney for the Butler Canning company, Butler, Ind., yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of W. H. Curtis, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the company, who on Thursday collected $1,200 cash from Deming & Gould, wholesale grocers of Chicago, to pay farmers who had furnished the Butler company with fruit. He disappeared from Chicago the day the money was collected. Mr. Dunten, acting for the company, with the aid of Detectives McLaughlin and Mason, found that Curtis had stopped at the Hoffman house in State street, and traced him to the Park theater, where the trail was lost. The body found Thursday at Fiftieth and Paulina streets, which was supposed to have been that of the missing manager, was yesterday identified as that of another man.

MEN TO BE HOUSE SERVANTS.

New York, Jan. 5.—The servant-girl question in New York may be solved by the substitution of males for females. In many places where women have been employed in domestic work, they have already been replaced by men. One of the most enthusiastic believers in the advantage to be derived from the substitution of men for women as house servants is Mrs. Amelia E. Barr, the authoress. "In my opinion there can be no question of the greater efficiency of men for house servants as compared with women," said Mrs. Barr. "They are more thorough, generally speaking, in everything they do. They are also quicker in many cases, cleaner and are more respectful. They gossip less, and in many ways are more desirable servants than women."

COMMISSION MEN TO MEET.

Baltimore, Jan. 5.—The eighth annual meeting of the National League of Commission Merchants will be held Wednesday next at the Carrollton hotel, to continue throughout the week. From 125 to 150 delegates from twenty-five of the principal cities in the United States are expected to attend the meeting.

MONEY WAS RETURNED.

Baltimore, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Wm. H. Gootee, of 247 West Preston street, was made happy this week by the return to her office today of a package which she lost on November 4, 1898. On the afternoon of that day Mrs. Gootee went to the tax office in the city hall, taking with her the precious package containing $752, which she intended to deposit in bank. Soon after leaving the tax office she missed the package. She advertised her loss, offering a liberal reward, but she never heard from the missing money. Recently she received a check for the amount from the widow of the man who found the bills. The widow explained that she had believed the money restored until she found to the contrary on looking through her dead husband's papers.

STORMONT HAS BEEN CHOSEN

ELECTED COMMANDANT OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Trustees of the Home Were Unanimous in Their Vote—A Short Sketch.

A few days ago The Sentinel stated that Gilbert R. Stormont, of Princeton, would be chosen commandant of the state soldiers' home at Lafayette, to succeed Gen. Jasper Packard, deceased, and the statement has been verified by events.

The trustees of the home met at Lafayette and yesterday evening unanimously selected Mr. Stormont.

The trustees had no other important business before them.

The new commandant is in the prime of life and hails from a section of the state not now represented among the officials of the home. This latter fact, added to his efficiency, had much to do with his appointment. He served in company B, Fifty-eighth Indiana infantry during the civil war, and since the close of the struggle has been publishing the Princeton Clarion. He was elected department commander of the G. A. R. in 1889, and previous to and subsequent to that time, he has always been at the head of the committee on resolutions at the department encampments. He was considered a valuable man in that position, as he was always depended upon to head off impracticable and mischievous schemes, which are sometimes brough up for consideration.

For a couple of years he has been serving under Collector Henry, of Terre Haute, and has made an admirable record. In politics he is a republican. However, it is understood, his appointment was acceptable to the democratic members of the board. Captain Murphy, of Evansville, is an old friend of his, and is pleased at the appointment. Mr. Stormont will assume his duties in a short time, relieving Capt. D. B. Kehler, the adjutant, who has been serving since General Packard's death.

ONE DEAD TWO DYING.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—One man is dead and three injured as the result of an accident at the Homestead steel works last night. Two of the injured will die. The casualties are: Dead—August Berger. Injured—John Fleming, skull crushed, will die; Joseph French, nose broken and head terribly crushed, will probably die; Jos. Cohall, arm crushed. The men were changing the rolls in the twenty-eight-inch mill, when the chain with which they raised the rolls into place broke, letting the heavy mass of iron down on them. Berger was caught almost directly under the falling roll and his body was crushed almost to a pulp.

RUMOR OF A CHALLENGE.

London, Jan. 5.—A report is published here this afternoon that Sir Thomas Lipton has issued another challenge for the America's cup, but a representative of the Associated Press learns that the situation remains as cabled December 23—Sir Thomas' plans for 1901 are making progress—but he has not yet even decided on a designer.

GENERAL DAVIS ARRIVES.

New York, Jan. 5.—Gen. G. W. Davis, governor of Porto Rico, arrived here today on board the steamer Ponce. Other passengers were Gen. J. P. Sanger, Col. C. H. Heyl, chief of the census bureau in Porto Rico, Lieut. J. S. Battle and Auditor John W. Connor.

SHOT TO DEATH BY A MOB.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 5.—W. W. Watt was taken from the station house by a mob early this morning and shot to death for criminally assaulting Mrs. T. M. Simpson, wife of an employe of the ship yard.

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NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Free rural mail delivery is proving a wonderful success in Lagrange county.

The debt on the Whitley county court house was wiped out Wednesday by the payment of a claim of $7,500 held by O. Gandy & Co., of Churubusco.

The Noble county farmers' institute will be held in Albion January 19 and 20. Cal Husselman, of Auburn, and J. W. Bates are the principal speakers.

Charles A. Shorb has purchased the interest of W. W. Reed in the Kelly house at Kendallville and is now sole proprietor of that well-known hostelry.

The case of Bertha Crall against John A. Pittenger, jr., wherein $10,000 damages is asked for breach of promise, is occupying the Kosciusko circuit court.

Michigan City has an oil well. It was discovered while prospecting for an artesian well for Blairs Park. Oil was struck at 250 feet and gets stronger as the drill sinks deeper.

Brook Bowman, editor of the Bremen Enquirer, has begun the publication of an agricultural journal called the Inland Farmer, the first number of which has just been issued.

The board of commissioners of Steuben county has sustained the remonstrance of the voters of the village of Hudson against granting a saloon license to William Zongker. This leaves the county without a saloon.

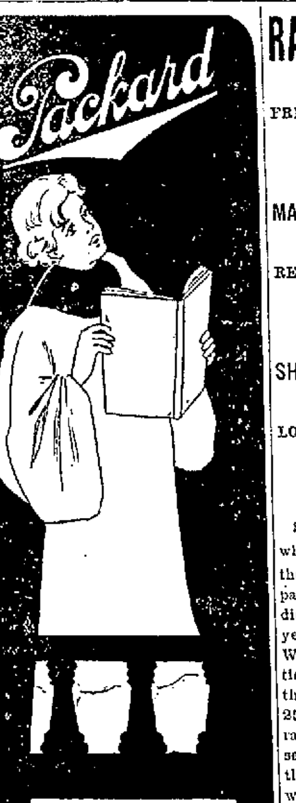
The contract for furnishing blank-books for 1900 for Steuben county was let to the William Burford company of Indianapolis, for $366.30, and for supplies to the same company for $30.25; stationary, to the Angola Magnet for $57.60.

H. B. McCord, of Auburn, has a euchre deck used by Aguinaldo and left in his private apartments when he fled from Tarlac. Will Clark, of Auburn, who is a member of the Thirty-sixth infantry, secured the cards and forwarded them to Dr. McCord.

Samuel Foncannon is dead at Bluffton at the age of 67 years. He was born in Ohio and came to Wells county many years ago. He was a soldier in the war of the rebellion serving in the Forty-seventh and the One Hundred and First Indiana regiments.

The Decatur city council will soon begin proceedings against the Chicago and Erie, Grand Rapids and Indiana and the Clover Leaf railway companies, seeking to compel them to employ watchmen at the important street crossings here. A large number of deaths and accidents have occurred at these places within the last year, and the feeling in the city against the railroads is bitter. A petition, signed by 160 ta payers, bearing on the subject, has already been filed.

In the fight made by Ed. August, a blind petitioner, for a saloon license at Middlebury, in Elkhart county, a unique point is raised by Captain Dodge, attorney for the petitioner. A numerously signed remonstrance was filed, possessing more than the amount of signatures required. Captain Dodge contends that the remonstrance is largely signed by members of the Amish church and, as it is against their creed to vote, there is not a majority of the voters signing the remonstrance.



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SHOPMAN'S DOUBLE GRIEF

LOSES TWO BROTHERS IN ONE DAY.

Sawmill men and dealers in logs, who have been especially favored by the railway companies, will hereafter pay more for carrying logs than they did during the past four or five years. Local agents of all the Fort Wayne lines have received instructions to cancel existing rates and put the new one in force, which is fully 25 per cent. advance over the old rate. Shippers were warned of this several weeks ago, but the fact that the new year was allowed to pass without notice of the advance, they had about made up their minds that the railways had reconsidered the matter and no advance would occur this winter. Log rates have been very low—in fact, too low to allow reasonable profit to the railways—and some of the men engaged in this traffic have recognized this fact and accept the situation with a good grace. Thousands of dollars are expended annually by Hoffman Bros. and other Fort Wayne men in this kind of freight and a raise of 25 per cent. means a considerable increase in the amount of money thus expended.

MR. LOREE COMING.

General Manager L. F. Loree, of the Pennsylvania company, will pass through the city this evening in his private car. He will come in from the west over the Wabash road and leave soon after on Pennsylvania train No. 8 for Pittsburg.

STORY EXAGGERATED.

Yesterday a Chicago paper stated that the Wabash company had abolished the blacklist that barred men from service who were in any manner participants in the American Railway union strike of 1894. Supt. E. A. Gould says that the statement is a mistake so far as the eastern division of the Wabash system is concerned. The higher officials of the road have taken no action regarding the re-employment of the men who went out on the strike, preferring to leave that question in the hands of the division superintendents, with privilege to act as their judgment directed. During the five or six years that have elapsed since the strike Mr. Gould has taken back over twenty of the strikers.

DOUBLY BEREAVED.

Yesterday Frank Cherry, boilermaker in the Pittsburg shops, left on Pennsylvania train No. 20 for Altoona, called there by a telegram stating that his brother, John W. Cherry, had died the day before. Shortly after Mr. Cherry's departure there came a message from Pittsburg conveying news of the death of James Cherry, another brother, and this was forwarded to Crestline, to be delivered to Mr. Cherry when his train reached that point. James Cherry died Wednesday morning, several hours before the death of John, but the message concerning his demise was delayed for some reason and did not reach Fort Wayne until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The particulars of the death are not given in the brief message. It is presumed that the end came suddenly and unexpectedly, as it was not known here that the deceased was sick.

RESUMED OPERATIONS.

The Kerr Murray works are running full blast again, the machinery being driven by a new 150-horse power engine just completed and set up in the works. It is a fine piece of machinery and Moses Moten, the engineer, is justly proud of it.

FOUR CARS DERAILED.

The Pennsylvania wreck crew was called to C A tower at 9:30 o'clock this morning to place four cars, which were derailed, back upon the tracks. The accident did not greatly interfere with traffic and nobody was injured. C A tower is near Columbia City.

DYNAMOS FOR MEXICO.

The Fort Wayne Electric company will put a lighting plant in the city of Moreila, Mex., and today started two dynamos—a 40-light arc and a 750-light alternating machine—upon the long journey. The company has a number of machines in Mexico and the fact that the demand for them is on the increase may be taken as evidence that the Mexicans appreciate good machinery.

APPROACHING THE LIMIT.

In the large stack of mail that Col. R. G. Thompson, of the Wabash, found upon his desk this morning, when he arrived at his office, was a letter from parties in St. Louis, requesting the reservation of an entire car for them on the occasion of the Wabash's Mexican tour next month. There will be twenty people in the party from St. Louis. This brings the party close to the limit—fifty—and if there are any of our citizens who contemplate the trip, they should hasten to engage space in the cars. There will be no extension in number limit. When fifty tourists have signed the books will be closed.

HAULED HOUSE 160 MILES.

Supervisor D. C. Zook and his men performed a task a few days ago that is out of the ordinary and establishes a new record for speed in that line of work. The Pennsylvania company is putting up a new tower at Richey, O., and having a building at Valparaiso that was not needed there, it was decided to remove it to Richey. The building is two stories and fifteen feet square. It was loaded on cars and the train left Valparaiso at 8:15 a. m., reaching Fort Wayne the same day at 4 p. m. The following morning the train left at 8 o'clock for Richey and by 10 o'clock the same morning the house rested upon its foundations at the latter place. En route it was necessary to lower the house at several overhead bridges and raise it at a number of girder bridges.

PENNSYLVANIA SHOP BURNED.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Pennsylvania company's Juniata blacksmith shop was burned today; loss, $100,000, covered by insurance. The building was 225x75 feet and thoroughly equipped. The fire was apparently caused by a live electric wire. There were sixty men at work when the fire was discovered and they had only time to save their personal effects before the roof fell. Several hundred men will be thrown out of employment as a result of the fire.

HIS CLOCK FOOLED HIM.

Samuel Miller was the victim yesterday morning of a demented clock. Mr. Miller is employed at the Pittsburg planing mills and is always on hand and ready for work the minute the whistle sounds. Yesterday morning he was several hours ahead of the schedule and his clock was responsible for it. When he arrived at the gate he noticed an unusual quiet about the shop and he inquired of the gatekeeper:

"What time is it?"

The watchman looked at his watch and replied: "It is just ten minutes after 3, sir."

Mr. Miller said nothing, but his countenance indicated a feeling of disgust as he turned about and retraced his steps homeward. The family clock is now in the hands of the clock tinker.

MASHED A FINGER.

Robert Taylor, machinist at the Bass works, had the fourth finger of his right hand crushed while at work last night. The attending surgeon will endeavor to save the digit in tact, though he is not confident of the success of the effort.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

John Hebert, of the Pittsburg 'smith shop, is off duty, attending court.

Nickel Plate engine 101 has gone to the back shops at Stony Island for general repairs.

Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick is in Columbus today, looking after railway affairs.

Conductor L. B. Hushous, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, is sick and off duty.

O. E. Poole, toolkeeper at the Wabash shops, is sick and unable to attend to his work.

Boilermaker William Heine has gone to Ashley to do some work in the Wabash shops.

Ernest Bedson and J. D. Lawes, who were sick, have resumed their respective runs on the Nickel Plate.

E. F. Lloyd, secretary of the Western Gas Construction company, is out of the city on business for that concern.

A. Goeglein, of the Kerr Murray works, has resumed his duties, after an absence due to an injury to his hand.

Samuel Sloan has been elected a director of the Lackawanna, to succeed his old personal friend, the late John I. Blair.

Fred Bishop, a survivor of the late struggle in Cuba, has taken a position at the Pittsburg shops, in the store department.

Ed Callahan, a machinist employed in the Ashley shops of the Wabash, returned to that city today, after a short visit here.

Frank Telley has resumed his place at the throttle of a Nickel Plate engine, after an absence of a week on account of sickness.

Harvey J. Teagarden, engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio, is the guest of his father, Marion Teagarden. The young man resides at Garrett.

Col. D. H. Conklin, who on January 1 retired as general manager of the Chicago and Southeastern, has been in railroad service fifty-one years.

The new passenger engines of the Erie railway have seventy-six-inch driving wheels, and are guaranteed to make eighty-five miles an hour with a train of eight cars.

John S. Kennedy has been appointed co-trustee by the third mortgage bondholders of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, succeeding the late John M. Hutchinson.

J. C. Burch, who on January 1 retired as agent of the Lake Erie and Western at Lima, has accepted the position of traveling passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio.

Indianapolis Journal: "Welcome Rice, who was on November 1 retired from service on the Lake Erie and Western road, died at noon yesterday. It was stated yesterday that had Mr. Rice lived General Superintendent Hill intended to give him a place where the service was not so arduous as running over the road daily between Indianapolis and Michigan City, as had the deceased for thirty years."

Private business is occupying the attention of W. J. Wheeler, a tinner at the east car shops, today.

After a week's sojourn in Ohio, Charles Yohey has resumed his duties in the Pittsburg planing mills.

Henry Robertson is sick and H. Gauspoll is attending the funeral of a relative. Both are Pittsburg shop men.

Machinist E. G. Pierce resumed his place in the Pittsburg shops this morning, after a few days' absence on account of sickness.

Included in the shipments from the Bass works today was a large stack to the American Tin Plate company, Newcastle, Pa.

Owen Barry has returned from Crestline, where he attended the funeral of a relative. Mr. Barry is a blacksmith in the Pittsburg shops.

On January 1 Amador Andrews became general agent of the Adams Express company at New York, and was succeeded at Pittsburg by C. H. Hiner, agent at Columbus, Ohio.

On Friday the world record was broken when 1,000 cars laden with coke passed the junction on the southeast branch of the Pennsylvania road during the night, hauled in thirty-five trains.

The Southern railway has appropriated $1,000,000 for the construction of a line between Chattanooga and Stevenson, Ala., which will give an entrance over its own tracks into Chattanooga.

The latest official reports show that the United States has 184,532 miles of railway, Germany 29,984, France 25,862, Russia (in Europe) 25,357, Great Britain 23,524, British India 21,542 miles.

The official report of the Lake Erie and Western shows the gross earnings for the year ending December 31, 1899, to have been $3,899,963.34, against $3,406,482.04 in 1899, an increase in 1899 of $492,481.30.

Absent shopmen today are G. W. Fuchshober, H. Thieke, O. Rust, Benjamin Bower, S. Schmitz, L. C. Brudi and L. O. Barber. Not all of these men are sick, a few being off duty to attend to private business.

The snow blockade of Cleveland, on the Nickel Plate, is at an end and trains of dead freight that had been sidetracked for several days are again moving eastward. Live stock and perishable freight has all reached its destination.

Oliver Foncannon, the well known painter and paper hanger, has been informed of the serious condition of his father, Samuel Foncannon, one of the pioneer citizens of Bluffton. Mr. Foncannon was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday.

Frank Thompson, assistant foreman of the winding department of the Siemens-Halske works in Chicago, is recovering from a severe illness, which confined him at the home of his parents for two weeks. Mr. Thompson came here before Christmas to spend the holidays.

Engineer George Cooper, who was attacked by a fever November 22, was on the streets Wednesday for the first time since the beginning of his illness. There is now every indication of speedy recovery and Mr. Cooper hopes to resume work in a week or two.

J. W. McCoy, foreman of the erecting department of the Wabash shops, has been taking two or three days off duty to get his "bearings," as it were. His wife presented him with a son last Sunday and the joy over the little fellow's arrival has temporarily incapacitated him for work.

Passenger Agent R. J. Hamilton, of the Nickel Plate, has received a new local ticket, which was recently adopted by the road. The new ticket contains a conductor's check, on which the destination of the passenger is written by the agent, thus saving the conductor this work.

Huntington druggists contemplate an agreement to keep open twenty-four hours a day.

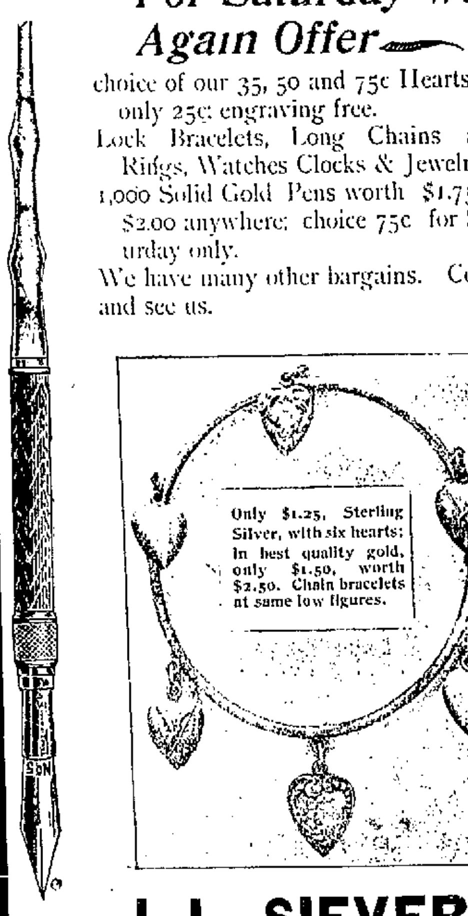
For Saturday we Again Offer

choice of our 35, 50 and 75c Hearts at only 25c; engraving free.

Lock Bracelets, Long Chains and Rings, Watches Clocks & Jewelry.

1,000 Solid Gold Pens worth $1.75 to $2.00 anywhere; choice 75c for Saturday only.

We have many other bargains. Come and see us.

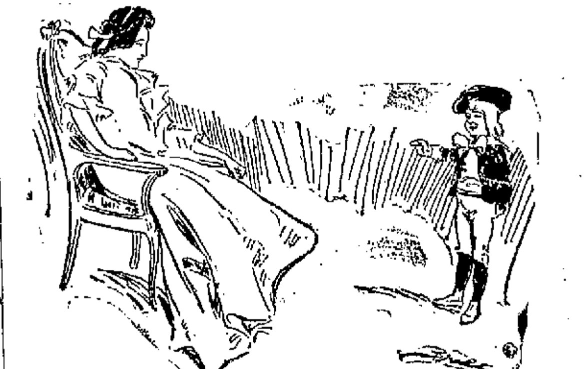


J. L. SIEVERT,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, 85 CALHOUN STREET.

VERY SUCCESTIVE.

Tom—Just saw something in the other block that reminded me of foot ball.
Dick—Free-for-all fight?
Tom—No. Ambulance.

AFRAID OF THE JANITOR.



Tommy—Mamma, I know why Santa Claus comes down the chimney.
Mamma—Why, dear?
Tommy—He's afraid the janitor will turn him down if he comes to the front door.

Gail Borden EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.
A PERFECT INFANT FOOD.
SEND FOR "BABIES" A BOOK FOR MOTHERS.
BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK

Globe Going Out of Business.

Just About Three Weeks More. Business Will be Closed Feb. 1st, 1900.

$20,000.00 Choice Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods still to be sold. Our Men's and Youths' Suits stock as well as several other lines still heavy and complete, and will be offered at an enormous sacrifice to sell them out "clean" by February 1st.

A. K. HURST & CO.

The coming January sale at

The New York Store,

Provides a means for saving money for every housekeeper within the store's reach. No woman can afford to miss this sale. We can't prevent the constantly rising prices, but we are going to show you in a few days how a store like this

Can Put Off the Evil Day

of Higher Prices to its Patrons

The first signs of an upward movement in prices was noted and anticipated months ago, as will be shown by the

Prices of Our January Sale.

We are in a position to sell all goods as low as you have bought them for during the past year. There will be no advance in prices here at present.

Our January Sale

For which we are now making preparation, (delayed a few days on account of the unparalleled holiday trade,) will enable you to buy goods at less than manufacturer's can sell them for today.

LOOK OVER YOUR NEEDS

And be in readiness to respond when we announce the opening date.

Rurode Dry Goods Co.

MONEY!

Can be saved to no better advantage than by placing it with the ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, Corner Berry and Clinton Sts. Any number of shares can be taken at any time. Six per cent. interest is paid on all classes of stock. No fees to investors. Money to Loan for any Purpose.

F. J. ZIMMERLY & CO.,

Practical Plumbers,

STEAM and GAS FITTERS

NO. 141 CALHOUN ST.

Clearance Sale Holiday Goods At Reduced Prices.

Smoking Jackets, Mufflers, Neckwear, etc. Want to clean em' up. Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats in great variety at prices which will please you. Lots of winter yet, cold weather just coming. We can supply your wants at right prices.

Sam, Pete & Max

CLOTHIERS,

58 CALHOUN ST.

The Evening Sentinel.

FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1900.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office..... 173
Editorial Rooms..... 650

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Forecast for Indiana: Fair in northern, rain in southern portions tonight; partly cloudy Saturday; variable winds.

LOCAL LINES.

Theodore Parish, of Pennsylvania, is in the city visiting old friends.

Hive No. 6, Ladies of the Maccabees, will install officers this evening.

Mrs. C. W. Ziegler, of Bellevue, arrived in the city this morning and will be the guest of friends a few days.

The council committee on rules, regulations and ordinances will meet this evening to discuss the gas ordinance.

Miss May Northrop, of Middlepoint, Ohio, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinkaid, of 128 Horace street.

Miss Mary I. Newton, for three months the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newton, left today for her home in Stafford Springs, Conn.

Eldon S. Baker, of this city, has accepted a position in the government printing office and will enter upon his duties February 1. Hon. J. M. Robinson secured him the appointment.

The J. O. H. club, which some discerning husbands of the members say means "Jolly Old Hens," will entertain their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Burkas, of 41 Hanna street, this evening.

OYSTERS, CELERY, LETTUCE AND CRANBERRIES.

Extra Selects, for frying, 27c can.
Standards, best stewing, 21c can.
Best Michigan Celery, 20c bunch.
Hot-house Lettuce, 15c lb.
Fresh Parsley, 2c bunch.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 6c qut.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

37c

For Men's 50c unlaundried Shirts, reinforced throughout

AT THE BELL.

Open Saturday nights.

FOR SATURDAY MORNING.

Large Jamaica Oranges, 25c dozen.
Extra Large Mexican Oranges, 40c dozen.
Best Messina Lemons, 20c dozen.
Malaga Grapes, large bunches, 20c lb.
Best Michigan Apples, 25c and 45c peck.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of her husband.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Best Roll Butter, 18c lb.
Good Jar Butter, 15c lb.
Fresh Eggs, 20c dozen.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

SPECIAL SALE,

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

350 pounds of assorted Chocolates. These goods are packed in pound boxes and are strictly pure and fresh: sell regularly at 40c per pound, but Saturday and Sunday they go at 24½c lb.

MICHIGAN BOILED CIDER.

Just received from Michigan, two barrels Extra Heavy Boiled Cider. 30c gallon.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

SATURDAY SALE.

Boiling Meat, 4c lb.
Beef Roast, 6c lb.
2 loaves of Bread, 5c.
Fresh Country Eggs, 19c doz.
Santa Clara Prunes, 4, 6 and 8c lb.
All other goods at bottom prices.

THE RICH GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET.

A SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT OF LADIES' ELECTRIC JACKETS.

Just opened, at greatly reduced prices.

FRANK DRY GOODS CO.

25c For

Men's Camel Hair Undershirts, extra heavy; shirts only; that sold at 75c.

THE BELL,
18 Calhoun St.

COLING GOES AFTER PRISONER

A SUPPOSED THIEF UNDER ARREST IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Mrs. Vaughn Robbed of a Pocketbook by an Ingrate—Fort Wayne Girl at Mansfield.

Superintendent Gorsline Thursday evening received a telegram from the Indianapolis police notifying him that a man named Edward Stanton had been arrested there on suspicion of being the thief who robbed the office of the Edmunds Electrical Construction company last week. Stanton had sold 320 old 1857 pennies for $2.50, and as it was pennies of this kind and date that were stolen from Mr. Edmunds, the Indianapolis police suspected that he might be the thief. This morning Superintendent Gorsline sent Detective Coling to Indianapolis to see Stanton, and if the detective is satisfied that he may have been the thief he will bring him back to Fort Wayne this evening. The Indianapolis Press says of his arrest: "George W. Stanton, arrested December 30 by Detectives Dugan and Asch for failure to account for large quantities of pennies and revenue stamps in his possession, proves to be Charles Thompson, alias Mansfield, alias, Stanton, a Chicago burglar, who has 'worked' in many of the principal cities and is now wanted at Detroit. Thompson was identified by the National Bureau of Identification this morning."

SMITH AN INGRATE.

Mrs. Vaughn, of No. 104 Huestis avenue, reports to the police that she was robbed of a pocketbook containing a $5 bill. Tuesday evening a smooth-faced young man, aged about twenty-one years, called at her home and complained of his leg, which he claimed he had sprained. He said his name was Frank Smith and that his home was in Huntington, and asked if he could stay in the Vaughn home over night. Mrs. Vaughn consented and the fellow stayed all night and all day Wednesday. He left Wednesday evening, and yesterday when Mrs. Vaughn went to hunt for her pocketbook she found it gone, with a $5 bill which she had in it. Superintendent Gorsline telephoned to Marshal McCarty at Huntington this morning, and was told there was no Frank Smith answering the description in the Lima City. The police are inclined to believe that the fellow gave a fictitious name and did not tell the truth as to his place of residence.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Orrock, of 155 West Washington street—a daughter.

THE GREATEST GROCERY'S BIG MEAT MARKET.

The Greatest Grocery's Fresh Meat Market is doing a whole lot of business in fine juicy beef, veal, lamb and pork roasts; tender steaks, fresh pork shoulders and chops, spare ribs, tenderloins, neck bones, pigs' feet, pigs' heads, pork sausage, blood pudding, liver pudding, weinerwurst, bologna, head cheese, braunschweiger, summer sausage, boiled boneless ham, cook-pressed ham, pickled pork, leaf lard, cottosuel for shortening, fine sugar cured hams, bacon, picnic hams, shoulders, fat young turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese, at

THE GREATEST GROCERY'S BIG MEAT MARKET,

Corner West Columbia and Harrison Sts., Bash Block.

John Aubrey, clerk at the J. H. Hartman grocery, on Hanna street, is convalescing after a severe illness.

STOP! STOP!!

And see the display of our baked goods. They taste just as good as they look.

Remember, we give Uncle Sam Trading Stamps at

THE NEW KEYSTONE,
238 and 240 Calhoun St.

THE GREAT COST SALE AT FRANK DRY GOODS CO. ATTRACTS CROWDS OF BUYERS.

Notwithstanding all classes of merchandise is higher in price, this firm are selling goods at cost price. Call today. It is your golden opportunity.

WAIT! WAIT!!

Do not buy until you arrive at the corner of Calhoun and Brackenridge. We have the best baker and turn out the best goods in the city.

Remember, we give Uncle Sam Trading Stamps at

THE NEW KEYSTONE,
238 and 240 Calhoun St.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS!

On March 1st, We Will Retire From the Furnishing Goods Business.

Owing to increasing trade in the Hat department, we need more room. and our store being small, we find it impossible to carry Furnishings. Therefore we will confine our attention exclusively to the RETAIL OF HATS AND CAPS, MAKING A SPECIALTY OF CHILDREN'S HATS and CAPS.

We Are Now Offering all Our Furnishings at

LESS THAN COST.

$5.00 Suit Underwear at...$3.70	50c Linen Handkerchiefs at..40c	$1.50 Silk Handkerchief at.$1.10
3.00 " " "... 2.00	35c " " " ..30c	1.25 " " " . .90
2.50 " " "... 1.80	25c " " " ..20c	1.00 " " " . .75
2.00 " " "... 1.50	15c " " " ..10c	.75 " " " . .60
1.00 " " "... .80	10c " " " .. 7c	.50 " " " . .40
$2.00 Full Dress Shirts at..$1.65	$2.00 Mufflers at.....$1.40	$1.50 Suspender at.....$1.00
1.50 " " " " .. 1.20	1.50 " " 1.10	1.25 " " ..... .60
1.00 Full Dress Shirts at.. .85	1.00 " " ..... .85	1.00 " " ..... .65
1.00 Full Colored Shirts at. .85	$3.00 Night Shirts at.....$2.00	.75 " " ..... .55
$1.50 Neckwear at.....$1.00	2.00 " " " 1.25	.50 " " ..... .40
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	.75 " " " ..... .60	
	.50 " " " ..... .40	

We ask you to look over the above prices, knowing that you will be interested and will call on us. No goods charged at these prices.

WM. MEYER & BRO.,

84 Calhoun Street.

Boys' Knee Pants

Ages 3 to 16, broken lines and odd sizes, from our regular 25c to 35c lines—tomorrow at the Bell, 18c.

EAT! EAT!!

None but the best, and be sure and buy at

THE NEW KEYSTONE,
238 and 240 Calhoun St.

Remember, we give Uncle Sam Trading Stamps.

A GIRL IN TROUBLE.

Superintendent Gorsline is in receipt of a letter from S. C. Clark, chief of police of Mansfield, Ohio, asking for information concerning one Florence Horstmann, who is under arrest in the Ohio city for larceny. She claims Fort Wayne as her home and Chief Clark wants to know her police record. The local authorities do not know Florence Horstman, but several months ago a girl named Augusta Horstman was in trouble here for alleged stealing, and Mr. Clark will be so notified.

CANNOT LIVE LONG.

The last rites of the Catholic church were administered to Mrs. Mary Cody Barnfield, at the corner of Wayne and Monroe streets, this morning. The lady is upwards of eighty years old and is so ill that the members of the family and attending physician entertain but slight hopes for her recovery. Mrs. Barnfield is a sister of the late Maurice Cody and an old resident of the city. She came here in 1834 and for several years was employed by Francis Comparet, the father of David F. Comparet, the commission merchant. At the same time John Urbine, now a well known resident of Perry township, became an employe of Mr. Comparet, and the acquaintance thus formed has been maintained through the long years since. Mr. Urbine is also lying in a critical condition at his home.

THE LOSSES ADJUSTED.

The insurance adjusters who were in the city two or three days have adjusted the losses to George DeWald & Co., resulting from the fire, and left the city. The firm was allowed full losses as follows: $104,750 on the stock; $3,250 on furniture and fixtures and $12,000 on the building. Total, $120,000.

CHEAP FUEL.

WITHOUT THE USE OF COAL OR WOOD.

The writer a few days ago saw a new invention which makes it possible to use kerosene or coal oil in any stove or furnace without changing or damaging the latter in the least, and after it is in, will heat the largest cook stove or range for less than $1.50 per month.

The Champion Oil Burner company, Cleveland, Ohio, is the promoter of this successful burner and the territory is rapidly being placed in the hands of local agents all over the state, who will retail them at about $12 apiece. To get them started in here, one may buy direct from the manufacturers, free on board cars at Cleveland, for half that sum for a short time, or until an agency is established.

The cost of these burners is within the reach of all, especially now, while one can secure the benefit of the wholesale prices.

All citizens interested in the problem of cheaper and better fuel might do well to write the Champion Oil Burner Co., Cleveland, O., for full particulars.

Try The Sentinel Want Columns.

Hot Soda

—AT—

Ranke & Nussbaum,

CHOCOLATE, CLAM BOUILLION, BEEF TEA, } 5c

Ranke & Nussbaum,
88 CALHOUN ST.
PHARMACISTS.
GUNTHER'S CANDY.

THIS MONTH

We will have a clearance sale of all our.....

HOLIDAY BOOKS AND NOVELTIES

selling them all AT COST.

LEHMAN BOOK and NEWS CO.,
81 CALHOUN ST.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate or Personal Security. C. F. Pfeiffer, Rooms 6-7. Bass Block. 2-tf

A Good Carpenter

is known by his chips, the old saw says. But any one will tell you that an expert carpenter is known by his tools. If his tools are made of fine steel, and have good, solid, hardwood handles, you know that carpenter's head is level, and that he has bought his tools from us. We aim to keep only the very best Tools the market affords, and are also headquarters for up-to-date Builders' Hardware and the latest designs in Art Glass. If you have any intention of building a new residence or remodeling your old one during the coming season, we would be more than pleased to show you our stock, and figure with you on whatever material you may require in our line.

Special:—On February 1st, 1900, we give away one of our beautiful Stewart Ranges. Come and see it and ask for particulars.

Seavey's,

Sole Agents Stewart & Born Steel Ranges.
19 and 21 W. Main Street.
Home and Bell 'Phone 149.